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HEAVY DRAIN ON FUNDS OF UNIONS

GROWING DEMANDS FOR AID BY UNEMPLOYED

Closing Down of Industries Has Thrown Many Men Out of Work

London, March 6.—Any trade unions who have a sentimental sympathy with the miners are greatly strained themselves now for funds, and their fellow-feeling is giving away to more material considerations. As various industries are being crippled and closed down for want of fuel, the executives of other unions are being compelled to hand out funds to their unemployed, and these leaders regard the outlook with great anxiety.

"It is all very well for the miners," said one of them to-day, "but our own union funds will soon be bled white."

The normal weekly unemployment distributions of the Steel Smelters' Union are \$4,000. These have already risen to \$25,000. The normal disbursement of the Amalgamated Engineers' Union to the unemployed members of their organization is \$5,000. In the past few days it has jumped up to \$15,000 per week.

London, March 6.—A growing desire of both parties to find a way out of the difficulty is indicated, it is believed, by the continued meetings of the disputants in the coal trade war. There is an increasing belief that the executive committee of the Miners' Federation has received a mandate from the men empowering them to negotiate with the government in the minimum wage scale question.

GERMAN SQUADRON FOR NORTH SEA

Four Dreadnoughts and Six Smaller Ships Will Be Transferred From Kiel

Berlin, March 6.—The Tagelich Rundschau announces that a cruiser fleet of six small ships and four dreadnoughts are to be transferred in April from Kiel to Wilhelmshafen and will be permanently stationed in the North Sea. The journal explains that the transfer has nothing to do with Anglo-German relations, declaring that Germany is only following Great Britain's lead in concentrating her naval strength in these waters "under the prudent assumption that in the wars of the future the most important decisions will fall in the North Sea."

MURDER AND SUICIDE

Conrad, Mont., March 6.—Harvey Sisler, a well-known resident of Conrad, shot and fatally wounded his wife yesterday and then committed suicide. Family disagreement, extending over a long period, is believed to have been the cause of the double tragedy.

SIX ELECT FOR SPEEDY TRIAL

Charged in Connection With "Free Speech" Disturbances at Vancouver

Vancouver, March 6.—Paul Schultz, William Roberts, Michael Doyle, Dennis Hayes, Percy Hurst and James Harrison elected for speedy trial before Judge McInnes yesterday on the charge of being members of an unlawful assembly. They are the last of the eighteen prisoners who were confined in jail on charges in connection with the recent "free speech" disturbances. The other six are now out on bail and will be tried at the spring assizes.

AFRAID TO GIVE EVIDENCE

Dublin, March 6.—The Lord Chief Justice of Ireland, speaking at the County Clare assizes, said that he may be very brave sitting there with police all round him, but was a man to be blamed for refusing to give evidence if he lived on the mountain with the enemy all round? In some parts of Ireland the people were so utterly demoralized by fear that they would not come forward to help the authorities.

BOUNDARY BILL BEFORE COMMONS

FIVE NATIONALISTS DESERT GOVERNMENT

Quebec Ministers Admit School Question Was Finally Settled by Laurier

Ottawa, March 6.—The ghost of the separate school question, which has been hovering in the background of the Manitoba boundary extension debate, stalked boldly into the Commons chamber shortly after 8 o'clock last evening and continued to occupy the attention of the House to the exclusion of every other phase of the question ever since.

The subject which had been carefully taboed by every speaker in the debate up to that time was introduced by P. E. Lamarche, Nationalist member for Nicolet, who desired to explain why he had voted just previous to six o'clock for the following amendment moved by Laurier:

"That this bill be not now read the second time, but that it be resolved that while the House is favorable to the extension of the boundaries of Manitoba, it is of the opinion that the terms under which it is proposed to make the said extension as set forth in this bill and in an order in council of February 20 (territorial arrangement affecting Ontario) are unfair and unjust both to the people of Manitoba and to the people of the other provinces of the Dominion."

La Marche explained that he had voted for this amendment because the bill did not contain a clause guaranteeing the rights of the minority in the territory to be added to Manitoba. Other Nationalists who voted with the opposition were Paquet, of Lisle; Bellemare, of Maskinonge; Guilbalt, of Joliette, and Sevigny, of Dorchester. The result was that the government polled a total of 103 votes, while those who voted yes numbered 65, a government majority of 38.

A. A. Mondou, Nationalist member for Yamaska, did not vote. When challenged he said he had reserved judgment until later in the debate. The evening was taken up by speeches from Monk and Pelletier in explanation of their attitude. Both were disposed to agree that Keewatin district could establish no valid claim to vested rights and both declared that if the minority were to receive justice it must come from the hands of the Manitoba government. The ministers took the ground that the Manitoba school question was settled once and for all in 1896, that there neither exists nor did exist any vested or legally acquired rights in the district of Keewatin to be added to Manitoba, and that as a matter of policy it would be unfair to the great majority in the older part of the province to make it a condition of the bill that provision for separate schools be made in the newly acquired territory by which a dual system would obtain. That there was reason to hope, however, that the Roblin administration would do something in the near future for the cause of the minority throughout the whole province was the unanimous opinion of both ministers.

Replying to questions, both assured the House that the Manitoba government had made no pledge in regard to the matter. The debate on Laurier's amendment occupied all the afternoon sitting and was confined to speeches by the mover and Mr. Rogers. Sir Wilfrid declared that the basis of settlement was an expedient and that it was poor business and poor statesmanship which would lead to much trouble. Mr. Rogers said that the bill gave to Manitoba the justice which had long been denied to the province by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his government. Manitoba, he said, would come into her long-deferred rights. He promised that later on the natural resources of the province surrendered under the bill would be restored. Speaking at late hour Mr. Mondou of Yamaska said that in view of Monk's explanation of the constitutional aspect of the question he was prepared to vote for the second reading of the bill.

HOLD-UP MAN CAUGHT

Arrested in Real Estate Office at Ottawa

Ottawa, March 6.—A man walked into the office of Donald Fraser, real estate agent, on O'Connor street, yesterday, and pointing a revolver at the 15-year-old office boy demanded the contents of the safe. The morning before the same man had walked into the office to ask a \$50 loan. The boy opened the safe and rushed out for assistance, which he got in time to get back and overpower the hold-up man and take from him a bundle of unsigned cheques. He was then given over to the police. The man handed the office boy a paper, saying he was forced to do the deed and signed it "J. Watson, Montreal," and this name he has given to the police.

WILL NOT VISIT DUBLIN

London, March 6.—The report that Premier Asquith would speak at Dublin during the Easter recess on Home Rule is officially contradicted.

TRAGEDY IN TEXAS

Father of J. B. Snead Killed By Tenant Who Ends His Own Life

Georgetown, Tex., March 6.—John T. Snead was killed here to-day by one of his tenants, R. O. Hillard. The assassin killed himself. John T. Snead was the father of J. B. Snead. The latter recently was on trial for the killing of Captain A. G. Boyce. The first tragedy was the sequel to the elopement of Captain Boyce's son with Snead's wife. Hillard met Snead in front of the postoffice and opened fire immediately, killing Snead instantly. Then he killed himself. He left a note saying Snead had treated him badly and that he first had intended to kill and then to feign insanity. At first it was erroneously said that Al Boyce, whose elopement with John B. Snead's wife started the feud, had done the shooting. It is believed Young Boyce remains in Manitoba, whence he and Mrs. Snead went from Texas.

VANCOUVER BOARD OF TRADE

A. B. Erskine Is Elected President by Acclamation

Vancouver, March 6.—A. B. Erskine, one of Vancouver's oldest and best known business men, was last night elected president of the Vancouver board of trade by acclamation. Mr. Erskine enjoys the distinction of being the second person who has been re-elected to that office, the only other person so honored being the late David Oppenheimer.

Additional interest was added to last night's meeting of the board in that it was the twenty-fifth anniversary of the establishment of that body.

COTTERILL ELECTED MAYOR OF SEATTLE

HAS MAJORITY OF 666 OVER HIRAM C. GILL

Result of Contest a Surprise in View of Primary Election

Seattle, Wash., March 6.—Complete returns of the vote for mayor in yesterday's election gave George F. Cotterill 31,737; Hiram C. Gill, 31,071; a majority for Cotterill of 666.

The total vote cast for mayor was 62,808, a gain of 252 over the primary. The Orthodox Socialists did not vote yesterday for any candidate for mayor. The single tax amendment to the charter was beaten more than two to one.

The other officers elected are: Corporation counsel, James E. Bradford; comptroller, Harry Carroll; treasurer, E. L. Terry; councilmen, A. J. Goddard, A. F. Haas, John C. Pierce and Charles Marble.

All the Socialist candidates for office were beaten. George F. Cotterill, the mayor-elect, is widely known because he is the national head of the Independent Order of Good Templars. He also has national prominence as a prohibition speaker.

When the campaign following the primaries of February 20 was begun no practical politician would admit that Cotterill had a chance to win, owing to his views in favor of single tax and municipal ownership. However, in the past week the fight became a repetition of that of last year when Gill was recalled from the office of mayor by the votes of the newly-enfranchised women. The women and the churches took an active part in yesterday's election.

Mr. Cotterill, during the campaign, expressed himself as not in favor of the Sunday closing laws or any restriction of personal liberty, and his administration, it is predicted, will not be marked by any conflict with the so-called liberal element.

The mayor-elect is a zealous advocate of municipal ownership and is pledged to press the legislation of municipal street railways authorized by the electors.

He is also in favor of public ownership of wharves and harbor facilities. Mr. Cotterill is a civil engineer, a native of England.

FINANCIER DEAD

New York, March 6.—Richard Curd Tilford, a large holder of stock of the Standard Oil Company and other industrial corporations, is dead here from paralysis of the heart. He was 67 years of age and a bachelor. His brother, Henry M. Tilford, was vice-president of the company.

INFANT FOUND ON DOORSTEP

Berlin, Ont., March 6.—A well-developed two-months-old baby was found last evening on a doorstep on Foundry street, and is now in charge of the Children's Aid Society. Ethel Blake, of Oak, was arrested by the police on a charge of child desertion. She had earlier in the day made an unsuccessful attempt to place an infant in the Berlin orphanage.

FATAL COLLISION NEAR REVELSTOKE

Fireman Killed in Accident—Several Passengers Sustained Slight Injuries

Vancouver, March 6.—A wreck on the C. P. R. a few miles west of Revelstoke this morning resulted in the death of Fireman Duckworth and in injuries to a number of passengers. Train No. 14, known as the St. Paul train, which left Vancouver at 1.45 yesterday afternoon, collided with a light engine just east of Three Valley at 4.45 a.m.

Duckworth was fatally injured and died soon after the accident.

Both engines were damaged, and several passengers were bruised, but not seriously injured.

The engine as well as the mail car of the train was damaged, but none of the cars were derailed.

A train with doctors and a wrecking crew was at once dispatched from Revelstoke.

ILLNESS OF THE QUEEN MOTHER

Rumors in London That Her Condition is Very Serious

London, March 6.—Queen Alexandra, who has been ill with influenza for several weeks, is not progressing as rapidly towards convalescence as her physician expected. Disturbing rumors here say her condition is very serious.

TELEPHONE GIRLS MAY STRIKE

Toronto, March 6.—A general strike of telephone girls of the city is threatened unless more wages and shorter hours are granted.

The threatened carpenters' strike is not likely to take place. A joint executive board of the big carpenters' unions has received a reply from the employers, which conceded that a substantial increase in wages was due to the men this year. The matter will now have to be negotiated as to the amount. The men are out for 45 cents an hour and 1500 to 2000 men are affected.

DEFENDS BRITISH SERVICE RIFLE

Cot. Seeley Says Britain Has Advantage Over Continental Armies

London, March 6.—The opinion of British soldiers on British weapons was quoted in the House of Commons by Col. Seeley in reply to some criticisms of the service rifle when he said: "Our army is better armed than any continental army. In the South African war I rode a horse which was killed by a Mauser bullet at 3,000 yards. Our bullet would kill at a little longer range. Of the seven vital points in a rifle Britain had an overwhelming advantage in the two most vital—rapidity of fire and accuracy. In one point alone—trajectory—continental armies had the advantage, but any soldier would say 'Bother trajectory. Give me the rifle that shoots fastest and straightest.' That was what the British rifle did."

SUPPOSED ATTEMPT TO SINK BATTLESHIP

Accident Narrowly Averted When Being Towed Out of Drydock

New York, March 6.—That the battleship New Hampshire narrowly escaped sinking at the Brooklyn navy yard on Monday has just leaked out from unofficial sources. The battleship was about to be towed out of the drydock after undergoing repairs. When the big dock was flooded three tugs made fast to the battleship and started to pull her out when one of the bluejackets discovered that a small valve had broken and water was pouring into the vessel in great volumes. She was quickly replaced in the dock and water pumped out. How the valve became displaced probably will be a subject for a court of inquiry, as it was too far below the waterline to have been accidentally knocked off and there is a suspicion that it may have been tampered with.

RED RIVER NAVIGATION

Winnipeg, March 6.—Mayors Waugh of Winnipeg and Thomas Berry of St. Boniface left for Grand Forks, N. D., yesterday to attend the convention of the Red River Valley mayors, who meet to discuss a scheme for reviving navigation on the Red river. The movement is the result of plans to rush construction on the Hudson Bay railroad. With this line it is intended to ship goods by boat up the Red river to Grand Forks and other points. Much dredging will be necessary, though steamers drawing six feet can easily operate now throughout the 150 miles up the Red river from Winnipeg.

ROSS RIFLE SIGHT

Objections of N.R.A. Will Probably Be Overcome

Ottawa, March 6.—The Dominion Rifle Association secretary expects in a few days to receive a new rifle sight for attachment to the Ross rifle which will overcome the N.R.A. objections to Canadians at Bixley. They are made by the Birmingham Small Arms Company and approved by the D.R.A. and will be tested here before the D.R.A. gives its opinion. It is understood that the sight fits along the side of the barrel of the rifle, doing away with the objection to the sight on top.

QUEBEC HIGHWAYS

Quebec, March 6.—In explaining the good roads plan of the province in the House yesterday, Hon. Mr. Caron, minister of agriculture, stated that \$10,000,000 would be expended in construction of highways of 1,200 miles.

WAGING WAR ON SUFFRAGETTES

MORE MILITANTS ARE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

Seventeen Women Have Been Sentenced to Hard Labor for Window Smashing

London, March 6.—The government has at last taken decisive action in regard to the militant suffragettes. Last night the police raided the headquarters of the Women's Social and Political Union and arrested Mr. and Mrs. Pethick Lawrence, who were conveyed to Bow street and there charged with conspiracy. The police had a warrant for the arrest of Miss Christy Pankhurst on the same charge, but she was absent.

The other officers arrested were: Mrs. Pankhurst, who was charged with the suffragettes' campaign of destruction would be extended to public buildings containing national treasures, the state department in London, the royal palaces and several museums and galleries have been closed until further notice.

Hard-labor sentences passed on seventeen women who were arrested for window-smashing meets with public approval. The West End tradesmen who had their windows broken are going to sue the Women's Social and Political Union for damages. The usual insurance of plate glass does not cover breakage during riots and the shopkeepers cannot recover from the insurance companies.

Special insurance against window-breaking by suffragettes is being issued and a well-known member of parliament has just insured the windows of his house in Grosvenor street at a premium of 35s. In the city many banks are having the windows protected by wire netting.

As an instance of the change of opinion induced by the wanton outrages by the suffragettes, Mrs. Langley, who is a suffragette of pronounced convictions, gives her experience on the stage. She is appearing in a music hall in a suffragette play called "Helping Cause." She says the reception of the piece has undoubtedly been affected by the recent developments.

There is a distinct change in the public attitude since the window-smashing raids and there is missing that toleration with which the audience formerly received the play.

Miss Christabel Pankhurst, a suffragette leader, who was erroneously reported to have been arrested last night on a charge of inciting to malicious destruction of property, has disappeared and thus far has baffled all attempts of the police to trace her.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, joint educators of "Votes for Women," who were arrested last night, and Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst and Mrs. Tuke, who were brought from Holloway jail, were arraigned at Bow street police court to-day and the four were remanded by the magistrate for a week, bail being refused.

FROZEN TO DEATH

Trinidad, Colo., March 6.—The body of an unidentified man was found in Carlsbad Canyon, near Wagon Mound, More County. The body was sitting up in a wagon, to which the horses, both frozen to death, were still attached. It is believed that the man, a native freighter or farmer, was overtaken by the snow Sunday night and perished while attempting to find shelter.

ANOTHER CITY LOOTED AND BURNED BY MUTINEERS

Trouble Spreading Among Chinese Troops—Missionary Killed While on Tour—British Soldiers Sent to Scene of Murder

Peking, March 6.—Cheng Ting Fu, an important city on the railroad about 160 miles to the southwest of Peking, was added yesterday to the list of those places which have been looted and burned. No details have reached here, but it is thought that there need be no fear for the foreigners there. As usual, occasional shooting was heard in various parts of Peking last night.

Parties of mutineers returned here yesterday intending to resume looting. They were arrested and decapitated. Heads still hang warningly on tripods here and there in the streets of Peking, although some of the bodies have been taken down and buried. The daily marches of detachments of troops from the legations through the streets of the capital are having a certain moral effect, but storekeepers still conduct their business cautiously through small windows.

A private telegram says that 2,000 troops mutinied at Ku Kiang, in the Yangtze Valley, and looted the town. French and Japanese troops have been dispatched by special train from Pao Ting Fu to bring back their compatriots.

The Nanking delegates say that President-elect Yuan Shi Kai will go to Nanking in September. They add that the republic will be inaugurated at Nanking, but that the cabinet will be formed here.

A missionary named F. Day, belonging to the Church of England and attached to the district of Pao Ting Fu, was killed to-day by mutinous soldiers. Mr. Day, Bishop Charles H. Scott, of the North China diocese, and another missionary, F. S. Hughes, were making a regular tour of the mission stations in the vicinity of Pao Ting Fu. Arriving at Tien Chwang Yang, Bishop Scott sent Day and Hughes to Chin Chow to fetch the letters. The two missionaries found mutinous soldiers sacking the town. These commanders of the missionaries' carts and in the missionaries' attempts to recover them, Mr. Day was killed. Mr. Hughes took refuge in the general hall, where he still remains.

A British attaché from the legation here, accompanied by a detachment of British soldiers, left to-day for Chin Chow to rescue Mr. Hughes. General Li Yuan Heng, the vice-president of the Chinese republic, is leaving Wu Chang for New Chang, where he will take the oath of vice-president-elect. Tang Shao Yi is proceeding from Peking to Nanking to take the oath of premier.

Many Wounded. Pao Ting Fu, March 5.—Looting, which continued throughout yesterday, ceased when night fell but it continues in the neighborhood. Many wounded have been brought into the American mission hospital during the past few days.

The business section and one-tenth of the residential quarter of the city has been burned. Foreigners are all safe.

Many Chinese who had cut off their queues were killed on Friday, but no further murders have taken place since that day.

It is believed that complete order will soon be restored as the mutinous soldiers have departed for various destinations.

Proposed Coalition Government. Tien Tsin, March 6.—A body of 800 Japanese troops reached Ching Wang Tao yesterday to which place the soldiers have been transported from Fort Arthur on lighters, conveyed by four Japanese destroyers.

Four of the delegates from Nanking to Yuan Shi Kai have returned here from Peking and will leave for Nanking. They were accompanied by two representatives of Yuan Shi Kai who will continue the negotiations at Nanking for a coalition government.

The commanders of the foreign detachments stationed here at a meeting yesterday, elaborated a scheme for the joint patrolling of the city when such a measure is found to be necessary. The Japanese troops, who arrived last night from Manchuria, have taken up their quarters in the city.

The Chinese authorities, it is reported, have requested the immediate dispatch of Chinese troops to Tien Tsin to maintain order there. It may be regarded, however, as absolutely certain that the commanders of detachments of foreign troops will not allow Chinese reinforcements to approach within seven miles of Tien Tsin and will not permit the terms of the protocol in regard to foreign concessions to be broken in any way.

The workers on the railroad at Hsu Ho between Tien Tsin and the coast, where there are large stores, have appealed for protection. A steamer coming up the river reports that Chinese troops had been seen crossing the river in that neighborhood.

The United States consul here urges the concentration in the city of Tien Tsin of American troops at present engaged in guarding railway between Tang Shan and Lan Chau.

Call for More Troops. Washington, D. C., March 6.—American Minister Calhoun has called on Major-General Bell at Manila for more American troops for service in China.

General Bell has informed the war department and it is expected he will dispatch the remaining battalion of the Fifteenth Infantry, numbering about 700 men, to Tien Tsin at once. Minister Calhoun reported that British missionaries in Chi Li province had been attacked and that native Christians in the province of Shan Tung have been massacred.

Republican troops are reported to be leaving Che Fui to-day for Tien Tsin. The minister adds that while no immediate danger threatens Peking additional troops are needed at Tien Tsin, where foreign troops are assisting the Chinese officials in preserving order. Moreover, foreign military occupation of the railway from Peking to Tien Tsin may become necessary.

Message From Missionaries. New York, March 6.—Rev. Dr. Arthur J. Brown, president of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions, received to-day from Peking the following dispatch which is considered to alleviate the anxiety felt in regard to the Christian missions in China: "The condition of affairs is improving in Peking. Pao Ting Fu missionaries and property well and safe. Telephone line broken or interrupted so that they cannot communicate with Shun Teh Fu." Shun Teh Fu is on the railroad to the south of Pao Ting Fu.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT PRAIRIE CAPITAL

Blaze of Unknown Origin, Causes Loss Estimated at \$75,000

Winnipeg, March 6.—In a spectacular fire which started last night in the basement of the building, the Gowan-Kent building, Main street, was completely gutted, entailing a loss of probably \$75,000.

One-half of the building was occupied by the Mason & Risch Piano Company, whose \$40,000 stock was almost completely destroyed. The other half was vacant, pending the later demolition of the building making room for a new nine-story structure for the Great West Permanent Company. The latter company bought the building some time ago to put new offices on the site.

The origin of the fire is unknown. The manager of the Mason & Risch Company, together with his accountant and bookkeeper, were the only persons in the building. The bookkeeper, Miss Clouston, had only time to fling the books into the safe and escape without hat and coat before the flames rushed up.

MAN TIED TO WHEEL OF FREIGHT CAR

Alleged Instigator of the Murder Plot Indicted at Montreal

Montreal, March 6.—Three more true bills for attempted murder against members of the Montreal foreign population were returned yesterday by the grand jury. The men whom the bills were returned against are Jan Senluk, Francisco Medisti and Antonio Liberi. Senluk is the Pole who is charged with instigating a plot against a fellow countryman to tie him to the wheels of a freight car attached to a train scheduled to start shortly. The victim was found early one morning shortly before the train was due to leave, beaten unconscious, his head tied in a sack of ashes, firmly fixed to the wheels of a freight car. The other two men are Italians who were mixed up in two of the many stabbing affairs which have occurred during the past six months.

CRUELTY TO BOYS

Toronto, March 6.—Dr. Bruce Smith, commissioner investigating the methods of discipline prevalent in the Victoria industrial school, said during the enquiry yesterday: "We have seen the last of hand cuffs in the institution. Shaking of boys is not conducive to their well being." It was shown by the evidence of a dozen former inmates that bread and water and handcuffs was the common punishment for boys who had run away.

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CAR SHORTAGE

SOUTH OF LINE

Prominent Railway Officials of States Say There Will Be Blockade

Minneapolis, March 5.—Traffic managers of the northwestern railroads, report serious car shortages that may mean a grain blockade at the head of the lakes before the season of navigation opens. W. L. Martin, of the Soo road, said that his line had 12,000 box cars tied up in the south and east, but despite this shortage, about 300 carloads of Saskatchewan grain have been moved through the Twin Cities destined to the Atlantic seaboard. This fact makes it appear that every effort is being made to forestall the threatened filling of the storage space at the head of the lakes.

According to Mr. Martin, the shipping of western Canadian grain has foisted much unexpected new business upon the railroads. Special rates were made to allow western Canadian farmers to ship their wheat, barley, and flax eastward, into the States for export, or for consumption here with duty paid.

The elevator men at Duluth and Superior are complaining that they are unable to obtain sufficient cars to move the incoming grain and as a result, the storage capacity is becoming short.

Officials of the Great Northern traffic department say it is a shortage of lines running east from Duluth that has caused the situation to become critical.

The Great Northern reports no serious shortage of cars, and the Northern Pacific reports only a slight shortage.

Commission men announce that there is some Canadian barley in Minneapolis which is going through the elevators to be conditioned. It is not being stored in bond here, because there are no bonded warehouses in the city. It is believed, however, that if the elevators at the head of the lakes are filled, a warehouse may be bonded here to take care of all of the grain that is not rushed all rail to the Atlantic seaboard.

According to J. C. Andrews, general manager of the Pillsbury Flour Mills Co., unless the western Canadian grain is moved at once, much of it will be damaged.

FIRES REVOLVER IN

LOBBY OF COMMONS

Man Dressed Like Clergyman Startles Members at Westminster

London, March 5.—Members of parliament were startled when a visitor fired a revolver in the central hall or outer lobby of the House of Commons. Nobody was hurt. Such a thing had been unknown in recent parliamentary annals, but Premier Percival was shot and instantly killed by a man named Bellingham in the lobby in 1812.

The man who fired the shot was dressed like a clergyman. He is about 40 years old. At about 6 p. m. he entered the central hall. Going up to one of the two policemen who guarded the short corridor leading to the House of Commons, he asked for a regulation card to send in to a member. On being provided with the card he addressed it to W. H. Crooks, the well-known labor member, signing his name "Rev. Henry, Leominster." He afterwards took a seat behind the statue of Lord Eldon and caused some comment by muttering strangely to himself. There were many persons scattered about the central hall, which provides a rendezvous for visitors who have business with members. Ministers pass through frequently and there is hardly an hour when one or more of the leaders of each party are not in consultation there with friends or callers.

There was a moment of breathless suspense when the man rose from his seat presenting a large revolver towards the other side of the hall and pulled the trigger. For a moment everyone feared that the shot had been fired with murderous intent, but it was seen that nobody was hurt. The man still waved the revolver about in a wild fashion, and it was feared that he might shoot again. A police inspector and two constables lost no time in rushing forward, and seizing the man and wresting away the revolver, which had four undischarged shells in it. As he left the lobby escorted by the policemen, the prisoner exclaimed: "Votes for women."

"Down with the fools!" He also stated that he was the author of a book called "Tolstoy and the Messiah," and that his action was intended as a protest against the government's suppression of the book.

When charged at the police station later the man declared that he came to London specially to see Premier Asquith.

ALLEGED CENSUS PADDING.

Tacoma, Wash., March 5.—The first of the trials for alleged census padding in Tacoma commenced before Judge Rudkin in the federal court when the trial of Elmer L. Amidon was called. The court overruled the motion of the defendants to quash the indictments. Amidon is charged with having turned in 4,999 names when only 2,166 were correct for his district.

C. E. Newton, of St. Louis, special prosecutor, represents the government. He confirmed the report that C. J. Foley has promised to plead guilty and that negotiations are pending for a plea of guilty of another defendant.

MURDERS QUEST

FOR HIS MONEY

Old German Couple Later Discover That Victim Was Their Son

Berlin, March 5.—A tragedy which reads like a tale from Dumas' "Monte Cristo" has just been played in Pawlendorf, a village in East Prussia. Alexander Meyerstein, a peasant, who had been in America for ten years and made a fortune, returned to his parents' home, and, impelled by a strange fancy, resolved to hide his identity for a time. Meyerstein emigrated to America in 1902, and lived alternately in New York, Chicago, San Francisco and New Orleans. He worked at all sorts of occupations, and ultimately, after several years of hardship, began to achieve success by investing his savings amounting approximately to \$500. His investments prospered and he extended his business and financial operations until he acquired a respectable fortune. His beard and altered appearance made it easy for him to carry out his plan and conceal his identity, and he lodged with his father and mother for several days without their having the slightest suspicion that he was their son. He boasted a good deal about the money he had brought home and displayed a pocketbook fat with hundred rouble notes. The old people were very poor and they determined to murder their guest and steal his money. They arranged that his father should go to the village beer house while his wife and daughter did the hideous deed.

It happened that the son had let the village inn keeper into the secret of who he really was and the good man thinking the joke had been carried far enough, resolved to end it by revealing the stranger's identity.

"How delighted you must be to have your son back," he said to the father, when he walked into the bar. Instead of the exclamation of delight which he expected to hear Meyerstein gave a hideous scream and rushed from the house. He ran back to the cottage at full speed, but was too late, for when he arrived the deed had been done. The mother and sister had smashed the supposed stranger's head with a hammer. "You have killed your own son," exclaimed Meyerstein, but the wife, when she realized the truth, burst into peals of laughter. She had been driven mad by the horror of the deed she had committed.

OIL MAY PROPEL

BRITISH WARSHIP

British Admiralty Plans to Build Vessel in Record Time

London, March 5.—The visit to-day of Winston Spencer Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, with several other Lords of the Admiralty, to the Diesel motor ship Zealandia, which is now lying in the Thames on her maiden trip from Copenhagen to Bangkok, has revived the report that the plans of the government have been matured for the construction of a big motor driven warship for the British navy.

It was stated some time ago in well informed circles that the British Admiralty was trying to evolve an internal combustion engine of 10,000 horsepower to be first tried on an unarmored cruiser. The vessel, it is said, is to be equipped with a motor requiring no boilers, stokers or smoke stacks. It is now stated that the British Admiralty is about to try to construct such a vessel in record time in the case of the first Dreadnought, and thereby have the advantage of several months' experience before the German ship which is said to be on the stocks, is launched.

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MOTHER PREVENTS

SON'S ELOPEMENT

Declares Polish Maid Tried to Coax 17-Year-Old Boy to Run Away

Winnipeg, March 5.—The story of how an Irish mother clipped the wings of Cupid in short order, and made a complete wreck of a well-stocked quiver of arrows, was revealed amid much merriment in the police court when Mr. and Mrs. Steven Merrish, of Magnus avenue, were charged with assaulting Paulina Shimak.

Paulina, a comely young Polish girl about 18 years of age, on being questioned, said that the mother of Steven Jr., did not approve of her son's affections, and that the woman forbade the girl to see the boy. The witness said that she thought she was going to meet the son at Maist and Magnus, and that she met the mother and father instead.

"That woman," said Paulina, with spirit, and many blushes, "called me many names, hit me over the head with her fist, pulled fur from my coat, and grabbed my hair. The man also helped her. If it had not been for the assistance of a friend, she would have nearly killed me."

The story of Mrs. Merrish did not agree in many particulars with that of Paulina. Mrs. Merrish said that her son was only 17 years old, and that the girl was coaxing the boy with the greatest of success, and that she was afraid that he would be foolish enough to ruin his life by eloping with her.

"Once I just managed to stop an elopement," said the witness. "I heard that girl try to coax my boy to take \$70, which was due my husband from a man in Toronto, and run away with her. I was standing behind a door at the time, and was able to put a damper on the scheme."

According to the evidence of Mrs. Merrish, Cupid first made his appearance in her home about the time the girl arrived, almost a year ago. Mrs. Merrish said that Paulina lived with her for a number of months, but when Cupid became excessively active, why she was ordered to send both of them about their business. Since then, however, she has been annoyed by the girl continuously ringing her son by 'phone, and decided to settle everything by the one fixed battle. It was by over-hearing one of these conversations that the mother and father succeeded in facing the girl on the night of the trouble.

Owing to the many peculiarities of the case, Magistrate Macdonald decided not to impose any penalty on the enemies of love, so he bound them over to keep the peace for a year. Both women left the court at the same time, but walked out with averted faces.

STATION FACILITIES

AT FORT GEORGE

Hearing Before Railway Commission — Will Be on Indian Reserve

Ottawa, March 5.—Fort George, B. C., occupied almost the entire session of the railway commission yesterday, and during the discussion by rival legal representatives some lively tilts occurred.

Some years ago the Natural Resources Security Co., Ltd., bought the townsite of Fort George and since that time has sold about four thousand lots. They have assumed that the Grand Trunk Pacific intended erecting their station within 2,000 feet of their townsite, and some of their lots have been sold on that basis. It now appears that the G. T. P. are not yet sure where their station will be erected and the Natural Resources Security Co. is applying for an order from the board directing them to build within a certain distance of their townsite.

In March of last year negotiations were entered into between the railway company and the applicants, whereby the applicants were to pay the railway company the sum of \$200,000, in return for which the station was to be built within the desired radius. The terms of payment could not be agreed upon, however, and negotiations were called off. It is claimed by the applicants, however, that the natural site for the station is where they desire it. According to their representations it would be the greatest benefit to the public were it constructed at the point where the applicants ask that it shall be erected. The G. T. P. claim, that as yet they do not own land where they are asked to build the station, but that it is part of the Indian reservation, of which they are endeavoring to obtain possession.

The road will not be into Fort George for another 18 months at least, so the railway company desires time to consider where the station shall be erected.

The board stated that there could be no question as to the location of the station on the Indian reservation, that saving to the grades, it could not possibly be within three or four thousand feet of the Fraser river, and consequently would have to be between that point and the townsite of Fort George. They would not at present make an order deciding whether it would be two thousand or four thousand feet from the townsite of Fort George, but stated that later on, if the parties were not satisfied with the location of the station between a point 3,500 feet west of the Fraser river and the townsite of Fort George, they would hear further evidence if necessary and make their order.

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WOMEN CLUBBED BY POLICEMEN

Beaten While Being Taken in
Wagon to Lawrence
Police Station

Washington, D. C., March 6.—Mrs. William Howard Taft, wife of the President, was an interested listener to the tales of alleged oppression and cruelty in the Lawrence textile strike, told to the House rules committee yesterday when it resumed its consideration of the individual struggles in the mills.

Miss Tema Camitta, a Philadelphia student and Sunday school teacher and a member of one of the committees that sought to get the children out of Lawrence, admitted that she saw no clubbing of women or children in the station nor after the affray, and she did not see any who had been injured.

"I did see the police clubbing women in the patrol wagon," she said. "The wagon was crowded and the police were thrusting the women about with their clubs."

The witness refused to give an opinion on how many women were in the wagon. At no time, she said, had she observed any outrages committed by the militiamen.

It was while Miss Camitta was testifying that Mrs. Taft arrived at the committee room. She appeared to take great interest in the proceedings and remained several hours.

Before Miss Camitta took the stand Representative Victor Berger, Socialist, read into the record a telegram from William B. Haywood, one of the strike leaders, that two women witnesses sought by Mr. Berger could not come to Washington because of injuries sustained at the hands of the police in the recent rioting. One of the women, Haywood said, was in the hospital in a critical condition, while the other was confined to her home.

Miss Camitta related how she had endeavored to lead the children from the station to the train.

"Some of the children got out ahead of the men and instantly the women and children were hurried into a struggling mass by the police. I was squeezed against the wall of the waiting room and was terribly frightened."

"The crowd in front of me was so dense that I could see little. I called out to the police to be careful of the children. 'You're killing them.'"

"Later when I sought to accompany them to the police station I was told I'd better stay away or I'd be clubbed too."

Miss Camitta told of detectives visiting the homes of parents of Lawrence children and threatening them if they sent their children away.

Simon Kneibel, who was in Lawrence on Saturday, February 24, another member of the committee from Philadelphia and an organizer of the I. W. W., was the next witness. Telling of what happened at the Lawrence depot, Kneibel said:

"We got the children in a file of two and started them out of the depot door, then we saw two lines of police. Just as we left the door the police started their bloody work as the children and their parents began to pass through these lines of police. The police tore the children from their mothers, they were screaming and they were giving the most unearthly yells."

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"One woman in the patrol wagon was struck twice in the back. Finally they arrested me and I was kept in jail with the others in the cells."

"The women and children were not given anything to eat all day. Some of them were children at the breast. Some of the husbands whose wives were locked up brought children to their mothers to be nursed."

Miss Margaret Sanger, of New York, a medical nurse, who was instrumental in taking children from Lawrence to New York, said the condition of many of the children was horrible.

"Out of the 119 children only four of them had any underwear on," said Miss Sanger.

GRAND JURY AT WORK.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 6.—That the alleged national dynamite conspiracy investigation, which was resumed by the federal grand jury yesterday, might be more speedily than heretofore thought indicated by the presence of witnesses from widely separated sections of the United States. Among those who were called before the inquisitorial body were residents of St. Louis, Chicago and Seattle.

H. Pohlman, of Seattle, was the star witness of the session. Pohlman is the business agent of the Ironworkers' Union in Seattle. He was served with an order to produce the books and records of Seattle ironworkers for the inspection of the grand jurors, and he telegraphed for them.

Another witness was John R. Harrington, the Chicago attorney identified with the McNamara defence, and still under a charge of contempt of court for having refused last summer to answer questions asked before the Los Angeles county grand jury regarding alleged attempts to influence the prosecution's witnesses in the trial of James B. McNamara.

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Los Angeles, Cal., March 6.—Clarence S. Darrow, the noted Chicago attorney indicted for jury bribery, has in his possession a copy of testimony given against him in the grand jury chamber by Burt Franklin, the former McNamara detective, who recently was fined \$4,000 after pleading guilty to a charge of having attempted to influence Robert F. Bain, the first juror sworn in the trial of James McNamara.

The copy of Franklin's testimony was given to Earl Rogers, chief counsel for Darrow, by W. J. Ford, assistant district attorney, who declared that the former detective's evidence in the presence of the grand jury consisted principally of only one question and its answer:

"Was the money you paid to Robert F. Bain furnished you by Clarence S. Darrow?" was the question, according to Ford.

"Yes," was Franklin's answer.

The additional testimony was furnished the defence in accordance with the prosecution's offer to turn over all the evidence in its possession.

The prosecution said it could not give greater obedience to the court's order to furnish a full transcript of evidence because an official stenographer should not be present during all the grand jury proceedings.

The additional testimony also included that of C. R. Parker, assistant cashier of a San Francisco bank, who it was stated, had testified that Olaf A. Tveitmo, indicted by two federal grand juries on the charge of having engaged in a grand conspiracy to transport dynamite illegally, maintained an account known as a "defence fund of the State Building Trades Council." Whether the Darrow defence will accept the additional grand jury testimony given by Ford as sufficient probably will not be known before next Saturday, when a hearing on that point will be held before Presiding Judge Hutton of the Superior Court.

FRANCE ORDERS CRUISER TO MEXICO

Diaz Declares He Will Not Interfere in Fight Among Factions

Paris, March 6.—"What I promised my compatriots was that I would return should war break out again among my enemies, and not that I would return to take part in the struggle of the parties. I have no intention of interfering in the strife of the parties, especially while they have not recovered their reason."

This declaration was telegraphed by General Porfirio Diaz to the Associated Press in connection with a report that he had written a letter to a friend in New York saying he was ready to return to Mexico if the country needed him.

The French government after considering the fears of an anti-foreign movement in that country ordered the cruiser Decartes now at Rio de Janeiro to proceed to Mexico.

Exodus of Americans.

Douglas, Arizona, March 6.—Trains, motor cars and vehicles of all kinds poured into Douglas yesterday loaded with virtually the entire American population of El Tigre, Macozari and Cananea. All said they would remain here until the Mexican situation cleared up.

Reports were brought here that Col. Francisco Chlapas, formerly a field leader for President Diaz against Madero during the last revolution, and who has been in jail, had been deputized by Madero to organize an army and take the field against the rebels.

VANCOUVER HARBOR.

English Engineer Will Return This Month to Prepare Report—Question of Control.

Ottawa, March 6.—H. H. Stevens, M. P., yesterday received a letter from Mr. Swan, the engineer making a report on Vancouver harbor. Mr. Swan is in London, but expects to arrive in Ottawa about March 23, when he will prepare his report. In his letter, Mr. Swan reports that he has been visiting all of the chief harbors of Europe and conferring with the leading engineers, which will enable him to make a very complete report.

Mr. Stevens has been taking up with the government the matter of control of Vancouver harbor, more particularly as to whether or not it will be managed by a commission. Owing to the fact that the season is drawing rapidly to a close it is not likely that a decision will be reached in time to pass the necessary legislation this year. Mr. Stevens will confer with the Vancouver authorities in regard to the matter during parliamentary recess. One of the chief difficulties, he says, is that in view of the fact that a large portion of the harbor front is owned by the railways the question arises as to where the chief source of revenue will come from. This is a question which must be answered before a decision can be reached as to the way to deal with the question of harbor control.

AWARDED DAMAGES.

Montreal, March 6.—Woo Chong Kee, a Chinaman, was awarded \$2,000 by Justice Bieler, for damages owing to a broken arm, sustained by being hit by Robert Fortier's automobile. The verdict was against Fortier and his chauffeur.

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Bodies of Four Victims of Explosion Recovered—Teamster Burned to Death.

Fort Frances, Ont., March 6.—The remaining four bodies of those killed in the big explosion at Johnson & Carey's camp have been unearthed by the huge steam shovel which has been constantly at work taking away the loose rock which covered the remains. Two of them were mangled beyond identification. All four bodies were found 100 feet away over the ridge from where the explosion occurred, having been blown through the air for that distance along with volumes of rock and debris, the latter burying them like into an earthquake which had opened and swallowed them up. The bodies are now being prepared for burial and will be interred in the cemetery here.

This closes the last act in the catastrophe, as it is now known for certain that no other persons are missing.

Following close upon the heels of the big explosion comes the report from Johnson & Carey's camp that a teamster named Pat Coffey was burned to death in his room adjoining the stables where the horses were cared for. The fire, when discovered, had made too much headway to save the life of Coffey. It was a strange fatality that overtook the dead man, as he had just returned home late the night before from Fort Frances, where he had taken down the remaining bodies of the victims killed in the explosion and retired. It was Coffey also, who brought down the bodies of the first eight victims.

DRINKS POISON.

Spokane, Wash., March 6.—His right hand tightly clutching a small bottle containing sediment of cyanide of potassium and in his left hand a half-smoked cigarette, the body of L. C. Alexander, formerly storekeeper for the Home Telephone Company, was found in his bed at the Madison hotel. Grief for his wife who had died while he was lying in a Seattle hospital, coupled with financial troubles, caused him to commit suicide.

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URGES SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS.

Paris, March 6.—Whatever may be the results of Secretary of State Knox's trip to Central America and northern South Africa, the Paris Temps says the relations between the United States and Europe will be favorable so long as Europe's rights and interests are safeguarded. But it is hoped, the newspaper adds, that Mr. Knox will announce the governments of Venezuela and Cuba to arbitrate the long-standing French claims against these countries. France's claim against Cuba is for damages resulting in the destruction of property of French subjects in the Cuban war of independence.

The claims of France against Venezuela arose from the explosion of several French citizens from Campano in February, 1908.

CONSPIRACY IN SIAM.

Army Officers Accused of Plotting to Establish Republic.

Bangkok, Siam, March 6.—A serious rising conspiracy in favor of a republic in Siam has been unearthed. Many officers of the army and leading civilians have been arrested. The documents seized by the authorities show that the plot was of formidable proportions, both the army and navy being implicated.

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LIBERAL LAND POLICY.

The Liberal party in British Columbia has planted its feet firmly on a solid platform with respect to the administration of the Crown lands and is sufficiently clear in its definition of how it believes its policy could be worked out. That its declarations may be conveniently before the reader for reference, the chief items are reproduced here to be read in connection with this context:

This convention emphatically condemns the McBrice government's conduct in its connivance at the evasion of the land laws by persons, syndicates and corporations, who have been allowed to obtain millions of acres of the choicest accessible public lands, which they hold from use to the detriment of the province as a whole.

Agricultural land to be disposed of only upon such conditions as will ensure its continuous use, occupation and cultivation.

Free homesteads to bona fide settlers, holders of pre-emption to be given the benefit of this provision.

Advances to settlers on easy terms to assist in land clearing, dyking, irrigation and other permanent improvements.

Surveys of all accessible agricultural lands to be rapidly completed, the survey sheets and all necessary information to be made easily available to the public.

Settlement in blocks to be encouraged by the removal of reserves, which scatter population and greatly increase the cost of roads, schools and other necessary facilities.

No public lands for the speculator.

The first clause of this declaration of principles contains an unequivocal condemnation of the McBrice policy in effect and operation during the last six years. The condemnation is warranted by reason of the fact that during these six years Mr. McBrice's government has alienated 4,238,976 acres of the Crown domain, and answers to questions in the House elicited the information that \$9,000,000 or more are due the public treasury on account of land sales. This is a condition of public affairs which is at once discreditable to the administration, and certainly obstructive when viewed in the light of settlement and development throughout the province. It is in protest against the continuance of this policy of alienation and the retarding of agricultural development that the Liberal party has aligned itself.

The Times believes the Liberal party has adopted a wise policy and that the administration of the public domain on the lines indicated in the six clauses of the platform set forth would in a few years redeem the province from the necessity of importing so large and preponderating a quantity of the food supplies of its people. It would undoubtedly afford every reasonable and statesmanlike inducement to new settlers to populate the rich heritage of the province, enter the producing communities and develop new districts as well.

When it is considered that notwithstanding the enormous sales of land areas the farming population of this province has been but slightly increased during the McBrice regime, it must be apparent that the policy now in operation has not been one calculated to advance the co-related interests of the province as a whole. It has been stated on reliable authority that

the agricultural production of the province was less last year than during any year in the recent history of the country. We believe this to be true, and we may point out that, while the budget speech of last year contained information as to the agricultural production of the province and the relative amount of imports, the budget speech this year carefully evades that subject. This fact is sufficiently suggestive of the reason why.

No one deprecates railway building if it be conducted on business principles, but it must be apparent that even railways cannot induce settlement if the lands are to be greedily acquired by speculators who hold them at prices prohibiting settlement. Yet there was not a quarter of the province represented at the recent Liberal convention from which there did not come grievous complaints that settlement is rendered all but impossible by the fact that available arable lands are already in the hands of those whose purpose is not their development but their sale at speculative prices.

The remedy for these conditions can come only on the lines pointed out by the Liberal party in its platform. The reforms proposed are radical, but they are based on sound principles of political economy. It must appear to the observant mind, acquainted with the conditions which obtain with respect to agriculture in British Columbia, that not much more real progress can be assured unless attention is directed to the encouragement and development of the agricultural possibilities of the province. The Liberals have laid their hands to the task and present a clear and unmistakable platform as to the methods which they believe should be adopted in securing this desirable end.

MANITOBA BOUNDARIES.

The settlement of the Manitoba boundary question—if it is really settled—will be a matter for congratulation on all sides, irrespective of political alliances. The boundary dispute never was anything but a party question, and it has remained unsettled only because Premier Roblin of Manitoba and Premier Whitney of Ontario preferred to have a mutual grievance against the Laurier government rather than to come together on a mutual understanding. We are speaking only of the party grievances fomented between these two conspiring governments and that of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and without reference to the entanglements from which Mr. Borden may have to disengage himself in placating the Nationalists, who seem determined to resurrect the Separate School issue. That the achievement about which the government organs are expressing so much satisfaction was not accomplished because of any change of government at Ottawa, but rather by compromising the quarrelsome issues between Ontario and Manitoba, is apparent. The boundaries suggested by Sir Wilfrid Laurier have been accepted and the only "glory" there is in the settlement at this late day is the glory arising from the fact that Tory governments have ceased to quarrel when their quarrels could injure only their own prestige.

The Montreal Witness exactly describes the situation when it says:

"Mr. Borden has accomplished a very happy reconciliation between Ontario and Manitoba. The boundary agreed on is that proposed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier two years ago. The plan of giving Ontario a commercial right of way through the new Manitoba to a possible seaport forestalls to a large extent any bickering that might occur between the provinces as to a railway owned by one of the provinces passing through the other one. Ontario will thus be, as Sir Wilfrid Laurier pointed out, a subject of Manitoba to the extent of this ownership of Manitoba territory. Mr. Borden took advantage of the anxious inquiries of the Opposition to glory over Sir Wilfrid Laurier, telling him that Manitoba was satisfied and Ontario was satisfied, but his right honorable friend opposite was evidently dissatisfied that this source of prospective trouble had been removed from the path of the government. It is, of course, a much simpler task for a government to bring two governments together than to do so with two opposing parties, both its bitter enemies and determined not to act on its mediation."

Unfortunately for us in British Columbia, the grievances of Premier McBrice are not likely to be settled so easily even with Mr. Borden in power. The question of Asiatic exclusion is an Imperial question and one in which

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other interests beside those of the Conservative governments concerned will have to be consulted.

The question of "Better Terms," which did such ignominious service to Mr. McBrice through a couple of campaigns, will scarcely be shelved as simply as the Manitoba boundaries. It is in the settlement of this question that the country will be afforded an object lesson in the admonition, "Behold how these Tories love one another."

After all the fuss, Manitoba's boundaries are to be what Sir Wilfrid Laurier proposed and what Mr. Borden saw fit to go into hysterics about.

Commenting on the boasted annihilation of an opposition in the British Columbia legislature, the Manitoba Free Press remarks: "The annihilation of an Opposition is a bad thing for the triumphant party and for the community at large—as the people of British Columbia will find out if the proposition noted above is acted upon." This is how others see us.

Premier McBrice's farewell words when boarding the steamer for Vancouver and the interior last night were, according to the Colonist to-day, "I think that it will be readily apparent that to have the park in the midst of railway terminal activities would neither be convenient nor desirable."

Good-bye, Songhees Park for Victoria City. Good-bye the honor of the government press in its campaign of deception by repeated assurances that the Premier's pledges of 1906, 1907, 1908, 1910 and 1911 will be kept. And with a good case the city council lies down flat on its back and takes its medicine.

After the brazen deception practised by Premier McBrice in the "forecasts" that 700 miles of railway construction on Vancouver Island would be provided for in this year's agreements, that Seymour Narrows bridge would be among the things provided for in the estimates, and that a free park in Songhees Reserve would be given to Victoria City, the organ still has the hardihood to ask the people to believe that Mr. McBrice is resolved to "do justice to everybody." A peculiarly equivocal term. It can only mean that "The beegs man'll get you if you don't watch out."

If the only reason why the Public Accounts Committee of the legislature did not meet is because the opposition did not move for them to meet, what becomes of Premier McBrice's twice repeated word of honor that he would himself call the committee together in plenty of time for Mr. Brewster to obtain the fullest investigation of all the matters respecting which the answers to questions were declared to be unsatisfactory? Subsequent events showed Mr. Brewster that whatever things he thought when these promises were made, and that it would have been unparliamentary to give utterance to, were amply justified. The fact is that the premier twice spoke falsely to Mr. Brewster and no whitewashing by his hiring organs can cover up the ugly fact that Mr. McBrice did not dare permit the committee to meet for fear it would bring home the undoubted evidence of the corruption of his government. It is gratifying to the Times to know that it is upheld in this view by nine out of every ten members of the legislature and by the whole electorate irrespective of politics.

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IN A GLASS HOUSE.

From Judge.

Mrs. Brown—"Mrs. Jones has the worst habit."

Mr. Brown—"What is it, dear?"

Mrs. Brown—"She turns around and looks back every time we pass on the street."

Mr. Brown—"How do you know she does?"

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NEITHER OF THEM MEAN IT.

From the Manitoulin Examiner.

Much is being said in Toronto papers about that word "obey" in the marriage service. Surely after the sweet creatures have made man say "with all my worldly goods I thee endow," they need not be afraid to say "obey."

Our Spring Millinery Exposition Opens Thursday

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IN knowing the exacting demands of the women of Victoria we have endeavored to present only such styles as will appeal to discriminating tastes. Clever, exclusive and original conceptions that portray the official word of what is to be seen this season, are here and we invite you to inspect them.

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The fact that our buyers are constantly in the fashion centre enables us to secure the newest styles as fast as they come out, and the merchandising economies of the department store enables us to offer the very best goods at prices that even the most economical women can afford.

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LOCAL NEWS

Camosun Club Officers.—The officers of the Camosun Club elected at the annual meeting are: W. P. Marchant, re-elected president; James Bell, V. K. Gray, J. H. Warner, H. Hart and A. S. Burgess, committee.

Four Per Cent.—You can deposit your money at 4 per cent interest with The B. C. Permanent Loan Company and be able to withdraw the total amount or any portion thereof without notice. Cheques are supplied to each depositor. Paid-up capital over \$1,000,000, assets over \$3,000,000. Branch office, 1210 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

Pile Not Removed.—The small mountain of sand and earth piled on Rithet street and left there by a boulevarding blunder on the part of the city engineer's department, is still there. The heap is blocking the sidewalk except for a small lane cut through it by men connecting gas mains.

Mill Wood and Coal.—Phone F2993, or 2948. G. F. Biswanger and F. A. Oake & Co.

Dallas Road Seawall.—A conference will be held on Friday afternoon with Public Works Engineer Griffith, at which the extras in connection with the wall will be considered, the amounts being in dispute with the Pacific Coast Construction Company, the contractors.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty, 'phone, 'phones: Inspector Russell, 1921; secretary, 11733.

Bridle Paths.—The parks committee has reported against the construction of further bridle paths in Beacon Hill park, as recommended to them by the Victoria Ratepayers' Association, at their annual meeting, in view of the fact that there are sufficient places for foot passengers to enjoy the natural scenery, without interference from automobile traffic.

Be a Digger.—Be a digger and use an English digging fork. They are well made, well shaped, well balanced. They make digging a pleasure. 4 prong, \$1.25; 5 prong, \$1.50, at R. A. Brown & Co's, 1302 Douglas street.

Will Occupy Hall.—The labor unions began their meetings in the new labor hall yesterday, and the first gathering of the Trades and Labor Council since the change will be held to-night there. Not only will it accommodate the unions which were provided for on Pandora avenue, but several of these bodies which left the building when the council had to give up the tenancy of the Porter block, and took other quarters, will now return. One of the halls, in which sliding doors will be fixed, can receive 500 persons at once.

Lawn mowers, new, cheap and good. James Waites, 644 Fort street. 'Phone 446.

More Traffic Facilities.—Six new large size street cars will reach Victoria for the B. C. Electric Company from the workshops at New Westminster within ten days. These are part of the cars ordered in consignment some time ago. The local manager has arranged for the cars to be put in commission immediately on arrival. These will be followed by batches of two cars every week until the equipment of the Victoria lines is in good shape.

Tax Sale Notices.—The final notices in connection with the city tax sale to be held in September, for arrears of taxes due in 1910, are being sent out from the city treasurer's department by the officials. The total amount involved, is about \$16,000.

Express or Truck.—Do not forget that you can get an express or truck at any hour you may wish. Always keep your checks until you have seen us, as we will save you the 10c. on each trunk you have to pay to baggage agents on trains and boats. We will check your baggage from your hotel or residence, also store it. See us before you make your arrangements. We guarantee to satisfy everyone on price and the way we handle your goods. We consider it a favor if you will report any overcharges or incivility on the part of our help. Pacific Transfer Company, 'phone 249. 50 Fort St.

Licensing Meeting.—Among the matters to come before the licensing commissioners at the first quarterly meeting of the year, to be held on Wednesday, will be the transfer of the licence of the King Edward hotel from the late management to Wolfenden & Millington, the present proprietors of the business. There are several transfers to be made.

"Sepias"—Soft, delicate, refined. The last word in high grade photography. The Skene Lowe studio, Douglas and Yates.

Enjoyable Dance.—The dance given last evening at the Alexandra Club hall-room by Walter's employees provided a most delightful function for all who attended. About ninety couples were present, and in addition to the good programme of dances furnished by Miss Thain's orchestra, several solos were rendered during the evening by Miss Josie Beck and John M. Flaherty. The dancing, which commenced shortly after nine, continued until two o'clock, with a short supper interval. The chairman for the entertainment was Harry Currie, and an excellent floor committee was under the direction of W. C. Thomson.

Hanna & Thomson, Pandora Ave.—Leading Funeral furnishing house. Connections, Vancouver, New Westminster and Winnipeg.

Business Science Club.—R. T. Elliott, K. C., gave the fifth of his lectures on commercial law before the Business Science Club last evening, speaking on "Contracts, Wills, etc." and will conclude next Tuesday with an address on "Land Titles, Mechanics' Lien and Judgments." Following the completion of the series, the club management are arranging for nine lectures by various persons on successive Tuesday evenings, until the close of the season. Dr. Ernest Hall will deliver the first, and other speakers will take up the course. Arrangements have not yet been finally completed in connection with the monthly supper for March.

Tyneside Association.—The weekly whist drive of the above association was held on Wednesday in the Royal hotel. There was a splendid attendance. With the presentation of prizes to Mrs. T. Hall, winning lady; Mrs. Stafford, second lady; Mr. Gray, first gentleman; Mr. P. H. Mackay, second gentleman, and Geo. Wood, sealed prize, an enjoyable evening was drawn to a close. Owing to the cosmopolitan nature of the membership it was decided to change the name of the association to "The Ivy Leaf Social Club." The next meeting will be held in the Alexandra Club, Courtenay street, on Thursday, March 7, commencing at 8.15 prompt.

Metropolitan Meeting.—An important business meeting of the Metropolitan Sunday school board of management will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the vestry of the church.

Notice to the Public.—During my temporary absence from the city Messrs. Fletcher Bros. Music Store will look after all orders for piano tuning and repairing and same will receive prompt attention. 'Phone 885. Geo. W. Fuggle, piano tuner.

Oak Bay By-laws.—Two important by-laws will go before the Oak Bay ratepayers on Saturday, the poll taking place as usual at the schoolhouse, in connection with sewerage and waterworks. The sewer loan by-law calls for \$275,000, of which \$55,000 is for the lower end of the city's north-east trunk sewer, which will pass through the municipality to the outfall at Shoal Bay, and the balance for connections to same, while \$75,000 is to be asked for the water works extensions. In the same way as the city, the municipality is proposing to appoint the Dominion Securities Company as its fiscal agents in London and Toronto. They will probably advise the issue of stock, as easier to dispose of than debenture issues.

Leaky Roofs Repaired by Newton & Greer Co. 1526 Wharf street, makers of "Nag" composition.

Annual Meeting to-night.—The annual public meeting of the Y. W. C. A. will be held this evening in the school-room of St. Andrew's church, the programme commencing at eight o'clock. The first part of the proceedings will be devoted to the reading of the annual report from the different departments of the association, financial, secretarial, social, and otherwise. Short addresses will be given by Mrs. Adams, president of the Y. W. C. A., and some of the clergymen of the city, many of whom will be present. At the conclusion of the foregoing, a social half hour, during which solos will be given by Mrs. D. C. Reid and Mrs. Wentworth, will be enjoyed, and refreshments will be served. All members of the association, whether active or sustaining, are requested to be present, as all are expected to take part in the voting for officers of the board of directors, which will form one of the important matters of business during the early part of the evening.

Meet me at the Bismarck

Protestant Orphanage.—The ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphan's home met on Monday afternoon at the city hall, the following ladies being present: Mesdames McTavish, McCulloch, Higgins, D. Miller, W. Munroe, Vegolius, Dalby, W. Templeman, C. F. Todd, Teague, Andrews, Cochenour, Few Sprague and Miss Metcalfe. The visiting committee for February reported the children all in good health, 46 out of 61 attending school. The generous response to the request for donations of Jan was gratefully commented on, as well as the kindness of Messrs. Curtis & Priestly in providing accommodation for the orphans at the moving picture entertainment given by them at the Victoria theatre on February 24. The floor in the playroom has been re-laid and only needs the final oiling to be ready for hard service. Bills amounting to \$308.36 were passed. Mrs. Teague and Mrs. Sprague were appointed visitors for March and after reading the donation list the meeting adjourned.

Yes, that's what they all say, the nicest high grade hats are at the Elite, 1316 Douglas street. Call and be convinced.

THREE BY-LAWS.

Parks Committee Wishes Vote to Go Forward When Other By-Laws Are Submitted.

By the adoption of the principle of reference to the people of a by-law for exemptions of the proposed G. T. P. hotel the city council definitely assures to the public the submission of by-laws at an early date.

The school by-law will be the principal call on the ratepayers, as the board's extraordinary expenses total over \$100,000, including provision for a new school site on north Quadra street. It is for this occasion that Alderman Cuthbert tried, to get through the authority to prepare a by-law for \$55,000 for permanent paving in the parks, and improvements at Mount Douglas, thereby assuring the preparation of the by-law in time for the inclusion in the list to go before the ratepayers. The public, it is apparent, will support a number of measures together, whereas they are more inclined to turn down a single one, and the passage of the parks by-law was found a difficult one in November last, when the ratepayers defeated a proposition which included a park on the Songhees reserve which the city was to buy after being promised it as a right by the provincial government. Before they will vote money for park purposes they want something specific, and even the principle of a direct allocation of one mill on the dollar for parks purposes failed of the requisite majority in January. As a tourist resort Victoria owes as much to her parks as to good hotels, and this undoubted asset must not be overlooked.

So far as the school by-law is concerned, the public will accept it on the ground, that while the expenditure for schools is high, the money must be found. The pressure on the accommodation in the northern end of the city is to be decreased by the erection of the Burnside school this year, for which plans and specifications are being prepared by the board's architect, and when this school is built there will be little difficulty in dealing with the problem, so far as the north end at any rate is concerned.

PASS EXAMINATION.

Ten Members of Police Force Added to Those Wearing St. John's Ambulance Badge.

Ambitious to wear the St. John's Ambulance sleeve badge that now adorns the uniforms of so many members of the Victoria police force, several new men attached to the department undertook the ambulance examination last night, those successful being: Inspector Walker, Jailer J. M. Abbott, Patrol Driver Calwell, and Constables Rich, Robinson, McGregor, McDonald, Cremer, Gates and McPherson.

The examinations were conducted by Dr. Gibson, who came from Vancouver to examine candidates who had studied under Dr. Donald. The examining physician said the class showed proficiency in all details and was among the best he had examined.

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Meeting Adjourned.—Owing to the small attendance at the annual meeting of the Victoria Horticultural Society last night no business was transacted beyond the reading of the reports of the secretary and treasurer so an adjournment was taken until Tuesday, May 7.

Building Permits.—Permits were granted this morning to Charles Jenkinson for a five-roomed building on Selkirk avenue, costing \$3,000, and to W. M. Stimson for a five-roomed house on Clara street, costing \$1,800, and to Gray and Skelton for a six-roomed house on Earsman street, costing \$2,500.

School Attendance.—The figures for school attendance given in the Times for the various schools on Monday were the returns of the average daily attendance, which with the Kingston street school would have brought the total up to 3,483. As the board usually takes the actual attendance during the month, which was 3,928, the difference with January was not so great as shown.

Victorian Order of Nurses.—The regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Order of Nurses was held yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A., presided over by the president, Mrs. Harold Robertson. There was a good attendance, and the usual monthly business was transacted. The nurse, Miss Kennedy, reported a moderately busy month, and the visiting committee appointed for the ensuing month were Mrs. Harje and Mrs. Gilbert Cook.

Swimming Club.—The organization of the James Bay Swimming Club was completed last evening at the J. B. A. A., when the following officers were elected: President, P. McCarter; captain, E. Crompton; secretary, C. Brown; committee, J. Thom and H. Burgess. As decided some weeks ago application will be made for affiliation with the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association. Lady members will be admitted. Arrangements are being made to enter a team in the Y. M. C. A. gala to be held on March 23.

Address on Chinese Work.—Rev. E. G. Hartwell, one time a missionary in China, at present the superintendent of the Oriental mission in British Columbia, will give an address on Chinese work in the schoolroom of the Metropolitan church on Friday evening, March 8. The address will be illustrated by stereoscopic views, and there will be a musical programme provided by the Chinese boys of the Chinese mission on Fisguard street, and the girls of the Chinese Girls' Home on Cornoway street. The entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Metropolitan Mission Circle, in aid of which a collection will be taken up. It is hoped that all friends and sympathizers will express their interest by being present.

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The Empress Theatre.
A comedy made for laughter only is "Books," the clever farcelet which Philip Troup wrote for Will F. Powell. Will Howard & Company who are producing it to the amusement of patrons of that popular vaudeville house at the Empress theatre this week. The plot hinges on the coming of a spendthrift student's father at the time the young man is expecting the visit of a book agent to collect for books to pay for which his father sent a cheque, the money being expended upon an actress known as the Firefly. The father and sister come to the college man's rooms to be mistaken by his chum, for the book agent and actress and there is fun in plenty. Books is one of the most amusing sketches seen at the Empress and is heartily enjoyed by the big audiences this week.

Carl Randall, who is considered to rival Laddie Cliff as a dancer and entertainer, offers a mighty clever, clean act. He sings and dances and in his dancing shows up remarkably well. His move being well executed, and he introduces some steps which have not been seen here before, and all seemed to catch the audience just right and he receives encore after encore.

As a juggler Mosetto, who considers himself the rival of the great Kara, gives as good an entertainment of this class as has been seen on any vaudeville bill. He juggles many things, from lamps to coins, from flaming torches to hats, and juggles everything well. A small assistant interpolates considerable comedy into this act.

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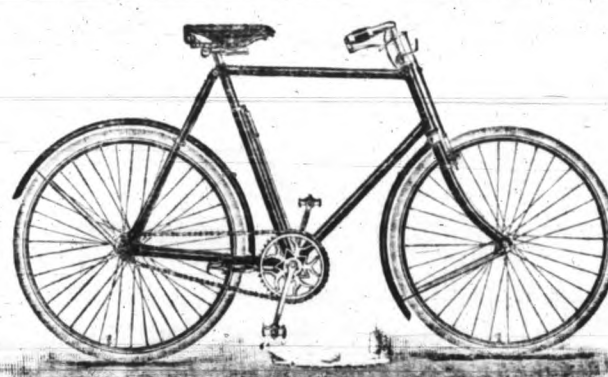
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NEWS OF SPORT

VANCOUVER AGAIN ON TOP IN COAST LEAGUE

Defeat Royals By Margin of Four Goals—Frank Patrick's Unparalleled Feat—Johnson Checked to Standstill.

Vancouver, March 6.—Frank Patrick, manager of the Vancouver hockey team, hung up an absolutely unparalleled feat in Canadian ice hockey last night when against the Westminster team in a league game he scored six goals from his position at point. In addition it might be mentioned that those six goals along with four others compiled by Newey Lalonde made a total of ten goals for the Vancouver team and gave the victory to the Terminal City by a margin of four goals. Also it may be stated that the win puts the Vancouver team once more on top in the Coast League championship race.

Frank P.'s Unparalleled Feat. Individual players have on quite a number of occasions scored six or more in any one game, but never before was a point player nor any other defence player known to go through the opposing defence for that many goals. There was the limit and twice this year the trick has been turned in the Coast League. Lester Patrick pulling off the stunt once before and Brother Frank duplicating it a few games after. Patrick's work last night was all the more remarkable in that he was suffering from the injury to his eye received in the game last Friday and practically played against the advice of his physician. Up till three o'clock in the afternoon Frank was undecided whether he should play and then he came to the conclusion that he must play to keep Vancouver in the running. Frank went out last night and notched the first five goals for his team mostly by sensational individual work and then after he had received an injury to the other side of his face in the last period that forced him to retire for a few minutes he came back and netted the sixth goal. In all his goals Frank was not favored by any luck. He took no long shots but worked his way through all opposition and then, after pulling the goal-tender out of place, would slide the puck through the posts at what seemingly was an impossible angle. It was a marvelous display and will live long in the memories of those who saw the game.

Lalonde in Great Trim. Lalonde was also in great trim. Second only to the brilliant playing of Patrick was the clever display by Newey, who was feeling good last night and went like a house afire all through the three periods. Lalonde increased his goal-getting figures by four, counting last night and now he and Frank Patrick are tied for first place on the season's total with 23 goals each.

Little Wonder Royals Lost. With Patrick and Lalonde performing in such manner, Allan Parr in goal again making sensational stops and the other players on the team working better than ever before this season, it was little wonder that the Vancouver team won last night and that the Westminster team, fresh and full of life, after a long rest, should go down to defeat. The Royals played excellent hockey

but they had a lot of hard luck in their shooting and lost a great many nice chances to score by poor marksmanship. Ken Mallen was not on the forward line, Treherne playing centre instead. Hyland was the best of the Royals' forwards, but he had not much on Gardner, while McDonald also put up a useful game. Ernie Johnson was watched closely, the Vancouver forwards checking him to a standstill, but still he managed to shine as usual. It was a Vancouver crown, out and out, last night, although there was quite a number of Westminster rooters there and Johnson did not seem to make a hit with the rooters for some reason or other. Lehman, as usual, played a star game in the net and stopped a score of well-meant shots.

Most Interesting Game. It was one of the most interesting games of the season, although the ice was not in the best possible condition. The score was very close until about the middle of the second period, when Vancouver started to pull away. The first period ended two to one for Vancouver and Westminster tied it up right after the start, only to have Vancouver again go in front.

Kept Going Ahead. From a score of 4 to 3, Vancouver kept on going ahead until the count was 7 to 3 at the end of the period and the result seemed reasonably certain. In the last period Westminster revived the hope of its admirers by netting a couple of goals, making the count 7 to 5, but it was only a flash in the pan for the Vancouver team immediately started scoring again and put on three goals to one for their opponents before the finish.

Patrick Scored First. McDonald and Nichols were both slightly injured early in the game, but they were able to keep going and both teams were at full strength when Patrick and Lalonde pulled off a bright bit of combination work after ten minutes' play and Patrick put the finishing touch to the first goal of the game. Hyland scored once and it was called off-side, so he came back with another and a rebound of a shot by McDonald, Patrick took a pass from Phillips for the next goal and the period ended with the score 2 to 1.

Hyland Ties Up Score. Hyland tied up the score with a long shot, but Patrick again put his team in front. Hyland and Nichols got into a scrap and were both benched for five minutes and Patrick scored while they were off on a pass from Griffiths. McDonald scored Westminster's last goal of the period on a rush by McLean and then Vancouver put on three more. Patrick scoring alone, and Lalonde getting two, one off a pass from Griffiths and the other on a pass from Patrick. In the last period Westminster started off well, Hyland scoring all alone and then Gardner counting on a pass from Johnson. Lalonde got two goals in a row, one on an individual effort and the other on a pass from Harris. Hyland scored for Westminster and then Patrick went through for the last goal of the game all by himself.

Summary—Goals. First period—1, Vancouver, Patrick, 10:05; 2, Westminster, Hyland, 2:35; 3, Vancouver, Patrick, 1:04. Second period—4, Westminster, Hyland, 2:07; 5, Vancouver, Patrick, 18 secs.; 6, Vancouver, Patrick, 14:55; 7, Westminster, McDonald, 14:55; 8, Vancouver, Patrick, 2:37; 9, Vancouver, Lalonde, 5:34; 10, Vancouver, Lalonde, 1:06. Third period—11, Westminster, Hyland, 1:53; 12, Westminster, Gardner, 1:55; 13, Vancouver, Lalonde, 4:35; 14, Vancouver, Lalonde, 6:25; 15, Westminster, Hyland, 6:05; 16, Vancouver, Patrick, 3:28.

Penalties. First period—Griffiths, Vancouver, 2 mins. Second period—Hyland, Westminster, 5 mins.; Nichols, Vancouver, 5 mins.; Griffiths, Vancouver, 3 mins.; Treherne, Westminster, 3 mins.; Harris, Vancouver, 5 mins.; McDonald, Westminster, 5 mins.; Gardner, Westminster, 3 mins. Third period—Harris, Vancouver, 3 mins.; McDonald, Westminster, 3 mins.; Hyland, Westminster, 3 mins. Total penalties—Vancouver, 21 mins.; Westminster, 22 mins.

The Line-Up. Vancouver—Position. Westminster—Goal. Parr. Point. Lehman. Patrick. Point. McLean.

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Referee, Walter Small; Judge of
play, H. D. Fyfe; timekeepers, J. H.
Clark, R. S. Anderson; penalty time-
keeper, Chas. Young.

Team Standing. Goals
W. L. F. A.
Vancouver 7 6 91 79
Westminster 6 6 56 65
Victoria 6 7 66 69

Next Game.
March 5, Friday next, Westminster
at Victoria.

Individual Scoring. Games Goals
Lalonde (Van.) 13 23
F. Patrick (Van.) 13 19
Punderdale (Vic.) 13 17
Nichols (Van.) 13 17
Hyland (Westr.) 12 16
Phillips (Van.) 12 15
Smith (Vic.) 13 15
Mallen (Westr.) 11 10
Rowe (Vic.) 13 10
McDonald (Westr.) 12 10
L. Patrick (Vic.) 11 8
Johnson (Westr.) 13 8
Griffiths (Van.) 13 8
Gardner (Westr.) 12 7
Poulin (Vic.) 13 7
Small (Vic.) 13 6
Ellerick (Van.) 2 3
Treherne (Westr.) 3 2
Harris (Van.) 13 2
McLean (Westr.) 12 2

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PORT ARTHUR WANTS SERIES ON COAST

Wired Patrick Brothers Asking for Dates for Hockey Games—Just Guess Work

The Port Arthur Club, which has earned the right to play the champions of the National Hockey Association for the Stanley Cup, by virtue of its 12 to 7 victory over Saskatoon in the two games played Saturday and Monday in Winnipeg, wants to play a series of games on the coast and has wired the Patrick brothers to that effect. The new Ontario champions did not state when they wanted to play, but it is presumed that they would like to play after their Stanley Cup games. Until the championship is decided on the coast no plans can be made for the team out this way. Although a dispatch from Ottawa yesterday declares it is not likely the British Columbia league will be given games on the dates suggested, March 25 and 27, owing to the improbability of their being ice in the East at that time, nothing has been received by the coast clubs from the Stanley Cup trustees' office and the dispatch is probably more guesswork than anything else.

B. C. BASKETBALL TOURNEY.

Junior Championship Matches Will Be Played in Vancouver Next Saturday.

Vancouver, March 6.—The annual British Columbia junior championship basketball tournament will take place at the Vancouver Y. M. C. A. next Saturday. Matches will be played in the morning and afternoon, with the finals in the evening. So far six teams have entered from Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster and Revelstoke.

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CALGARY PICKINGS FOR CUP-HOLDERS

Winnipeg Victorias Scored 11-0 Victory—Three Allan Cup Games This Week

Winnipeg, March 6.—The Calgary hockey team, challengers for the Allan cup, emblematic of the Canadian amateur championship, proved easy picking last night for the Winnipeg Victorias, the score being 11 to 0 in favor of the cupholders. The Katons of Toronto, will play for the cup this week.

Tonight the Eaton team will play an exhibition game with the local Eaton team, which will be a light workout for the challengers. No officials have been picked for the Eaton series, but this will be done as soon as the last game is played with Calgary.

The second game between the Calgary team and Victorias will be played on Thursday night. Although the Calgary boys will strengthen their team, it is not thought that they can defeat the Victorias. If the local boys succeed in disposing of Calgary they will play the Eaton team Saturday and Monday nights. On the showing the Eastern boys have made in practice the Victorias are generally conceded another victory.

The Victorias will take a well-earned rest tonight. This week the Victorias will have to go through one of the hardest weeks that any hockey team ever had, and if successful with Calgary they will have to play their third game in the series in one week. The boys are fit for it, however, and expect to come through the fray with the scalps of both the Calgary and the Eaton teams tucked safely under their belts and the Allan cup still in their possession, leaving them champions of the world in amateur hockey.

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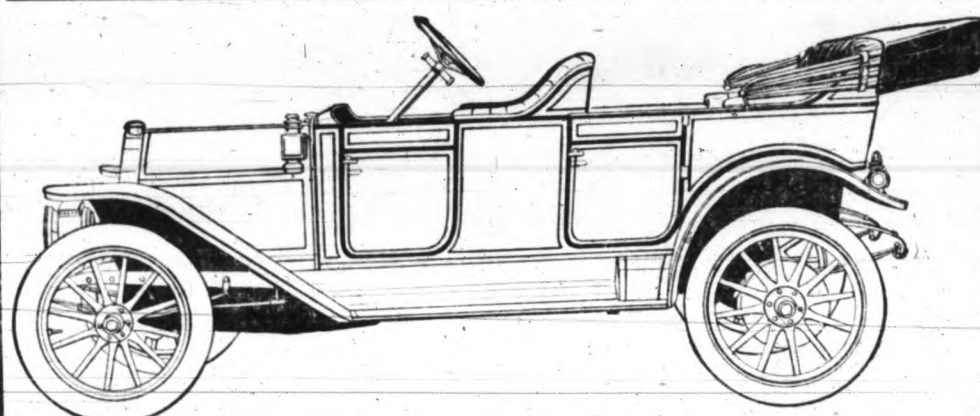
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OTTAWA WANDERER GAME

Championship of N.H.A. Trembles in Balance To-night—Betting Fierce.

Ottawa, March 6.—Although interest in the N. H. A. fight was not up to the standard in Ottawa this year, a great deal of excitement has been aroused over tonight's game between the Wanderers and Ottawas at Montreal. The fact that the championship of the N. H. A. and the Stanley cup trembles in the balance has multiplied the usual betting. The Ottawas favor a sudden death game with the Quebecs at Montreal for the Stanley cup provided they don't lose to-night's game, but Quebec will fight for two matches.

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CONVENTION CALLED FOR MONDAY EVENING

Enthusiastic Meeting Held Last Night to Hear From the Delegates to Vancouver

The Liberals of Victoria will meet on Monday evening to nominate candidates for the legislature. The convention will be open to all members of the Liberal organization in the city.

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held in the rooms, and the utmost enthusiasm was manifested by all. There was absolute unanimity on the point of contesting the election in the city, but it was left to the convention on Monday evening to decide whether to put up the full number of candidates or not.

Joshua Kingham presided and gave a short account of the Vancouver convention.

H. A. Munn was called upon to speak of the convention in detail, and this he did, describing the scenes at the convention, the harmony and enthusiasm which reigned throughout the proceedings, and briefly touching on the various planks in the platform which was adopted. These, he said, must command the confidence and support of the electorate as soon as they became generally known.

Hon. William Templeman, from a long knowledge of conventions and from his connection with the Liberal party in this province for the past quarter of a century, declared that the convention was the most successful and gratifying ever held in the province, and he looked to an early victory for right and good government as a result of public appreciation of the excellent platform which the party had adopted.

Mr. Templeman pointed to the record of the McBride government as one calling for the strong condemnation of the people, and emphasized its treatment of opposition as shown during the session just closed perhaps more plainly than ever before. He dwelt on the failure to call the public accounts committee together for five years and contrasted this with the Ottawa practice, where the committee is one of the most live and energetic of the House of Commons committees, meeting frequently and examining witnesses under oath as to the expenditures made, which the opposition thought demanded explanation. Naturally, suspicion was aroused here when the premier buried investigation as he had done. It was a scandal for Mr. McBride to promise Mr. Brewster that he would refer the estimates and accounts to the committee and then not do so until a stage of the session when it was quite impossible to have any inquiry held. Mr. McBride was simply playing with the question as he had so long played with politics in this province.

"If the people want that sort of government we must look to the will of the people," said Mr. Templeman in conclusion, "but we will make one strong effort to convince them that they need a change and have them elect an effective opposition if not a majority in the legislature."

H. C. Brewster, the newly-elected leader of the Liberal party, was given a most hearty welcome by the gathering when he was called upon to speak. He expressed his pleasure at finding that the Liberals of Victoria were wide awake and realized that they had a platform which they could fight on. He found here the same spirit which promised well for the success of Liberal principles if not in the present campaign within a very short time.

Mr. Brewster dealt with some of the incidents of the past session, such as the refusal to call the public accounts committee together and the silence of the premier on the Songhees reserve question. He instanced cases of bridges which were estimated to cost \$47,000 costing nearly \$100,000 more, and of money leaving the treasury which it would better have been used to find a voucher for. These were all matters which the public accounts committee existed to probe into, but the government did not want the probe applied and hence the failure to call the committee.

"British Columbians are Anglo-Saxons," continued Mr. Brewster, "and when anyone or any government tries to become autocratic they are quick to resent it and revolt. They will rise up and wipe out the government that will not do the will of the people. Premier McBride has become intoxicated with power and perhaps does not realize that he is refusing the people their rights. It is for them to teach him that he cannot stem the tide of public opinion. An active opposition is a necessity in any legislature and more than usually so in ours. Let every man do his duty in the election which is before us and see that such an opposition is returned, if the government should be kept in office."

"In Ottawa we find everything shaping for the restoration to power of our grand old leader, Sir Wilfrid Laurier. We should feel grateful indeed that he has decided to remain leader of the party and trust to the good sense of the Canadian people to undo the mistake they made on September 21 last. We in British Columbia have to build on a firm foundation of principle. We can trust the people and I believe they will give us their support."

Before the meeting closed a handsome sum was contributed for the purchase of printing and distributing literature and hiring halls during the campaign.

TACOMA PIONEER DEAD.

Tacoma, Wash., March 6.—After lying for six months in a state of coma that attracted wide attention, the medical profession, Mrs. Anthea Taylor MacLafferty, 74 years of age, and a resident of Tacoma since 1887, died at her home here. She was stricken with paralysis nine years ago, and the latter years of her life were passed in a chair. Six months ago she had another stroke.

Mrs. MacLafferty was the widow of Rev. W. S. MacLafferty, one of the early Baptist preachers of Tacoma, who died a year ago after years of suffering from paralysis, his legs being paralyzed, and for the last few years of his life he was also confined to a chair. Both were well known in Puget Sound church circles in the early days.

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MILLIONS LOST TO THE FARMERS

WHEN THE CANADIANS REFUSED RECIPROCITY

A Saskatchewan Newspaperman Says Prairie Agriculturists Lost \$25,000,000

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In these words John Nicholls, former editor of the Grenfell (Sask.) Sun, emphasized the importance of reciprocal trade relations between Canada and the United States to the prairie farmers. Mr. Nicholls has been spending a few days in the city and although this place recorded its opinion uncompromisingly against the reciprocity pact, his visit here has not diminished his enthusiasm for it even to an infinitesimal degree. "British Columbia," he says, "which has so much to gain from the opening of the American markets for the fish, lumber and other products will be as strongly for it some day as it was against it." Mr. Nicholls pointed out that the agricultural population of Ontario were originally very strongly in favor of reciprocity, but they were frightened by the ridiculous annexation cry. However, having recovered from this panic, they will eventually demand reciprocity as emphatically as those of the Prairie provinces.

"How do you account for the loss sustained by the farmers of the Northwest through the failure of reciprocity?" he was asked.

"The difference between the price of wheat in Winnipeg and Minneapolis," he said, "averaged about fifteen cents per bushel, considering value and price, in favor of the latter place. Barley also got a much higher price in the American cities than in Canada. Then, too, we were badly handicapped by lack of railway transportation. We were told that the whole Empire would go to pieces if grain did not move east and west and such nonsense as that. The facts proved that we could not maintain an adequate east and west route for our grain because our railways could not cope with the traffic."

Mr. Nicholls is much impressed with British Columbia, for which he predicts a great future, if its natural resources are wisely administered. Administration in the interests of the whole people and special favors to none is absolutely essential because the wisest statesmanship was that which looked to the future. British Columbia, he always understood, had promising agricultural possibilities, but he was surprised to see so few people on the land and to learn from the speeches of the finance minister that it produced so little and imported so much. This land settlement problem was vital in its importance, especially in its relation to the future welfare of the province.

TRIED TO KILL BANKER.

London, March 6.—William Tibbitts, who was arrested Monday on the charge of having attempted to murder Leopold Rothschild by firing three revolver shots at him, was given a hearing yesterday and remanded for a week to be examined for mental fitness. Tibbitts is described as a manufacturer's agent. He is 30 years of age, and has been known to Rothschild's family since childhood. He has been assisted by them on many occasions.

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Dated this 24th day of February, A. D. 1912.
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GOOD CARGO ABOARD MARU FOR VICTORIA

Panama Docking From Orient
To-morrow Afternoon—
Robert Dollar Loading Fish

Inbound from Yokohama and other Oriental ports the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner "Panama Maru," Capt. Muto, will arrive at the outer docks late to-morrow afternoon. Wireless communication has been established with the steamship and her skipper reports that he will reach William Head about 4 o'clock. An hour later and the vessel will be tied up at the wharves ready to discharge the 500 tons of general freight, consigned to this port. The Osaka boat has also a large crowd of passengers, including about 20 for Victoria.

This morning R. P. Rithet & Co., agents of the Dollar Steamship Company, turned over the steamship Robert Dollar to Doddwell & Co., which firm has chartered the vessel for a trip to the Orient with general cargo. Yesterday the big freighter was taken around from the Victoria Chemical wharf to the ocean docks, where she commenced to take on a large shipment of salt herring. It is understood that the vessel is to load 3,000 tons, one of the largest shipments to leave any port during the past year.

Many of the coasting boats have been engaged in gathering together the cargo for the Robert Dollar. The steamer British Columbia is now on her way south with a shipment of herring from Kelchik and is expected here late to-night. The Dollar arrived today from Nahaime with a full load of fish for the Dollar steamship. When she has completed loading here, the vessel will proceed to the Sound to load flour, machinery and cotton.

The steamship Lonsdale, of the Canadian-Mexican Pacific Steamship Co., is now at the Brindley mill, Fraser river, loading a port shipment of lumber. She will shift to Vancouver tomorrow and load 1200 tons of wheat. She has already loaded coal at Nahaime and Union, and she will call at Mexican ports as far south as Salina Cruz.

Instead of the Shiroshima Maru, the Japanese steamship Koon Maru will be the next vessel to arrive at Vancouver from Formosa. The Koon Maru sailed for Fakoa on February 10, and she is looked for about March 26.

WIRELESS REPORTS

March 6, 8 a.m.

Point Grey—Clear; wind N. W.; 29.70; 38; sea smooth.

Cape Laza—Clear; calm; 29.68; 32; sea smooth.

Tatoosh—Cloudy; wind east, 37 miles; 29.56; 49; sea moderate. Out, steamer Charles Nelson, towing 3-masted schooner at 6:30 a.m.; freight steamer, probably Suverle, at 7 a.m., outside bound in, 4-masted schooner.

Pachena—Clear; calm; 29.46; 34; light swell.

Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.32; 36; sea smooth. In communication with steamer Tees off Cape Cook.

Triangle—Overcast; wind N. E.; 15 miles; 29.16; 29; sea moderate. Spoke, Prince George at 10 p.m. in Milbank Sound, northbound.

Keda—Clear; wind N. W.; 29.80; 38; light swell.

Prince Rupert—Clear; wind N. W.; 29.75; 31; sea smooth. Out, steamer Princess Beatrix during night.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; sea smooth.

Point Grey—Clear; wind N. W.; 29.70; 47; sea smooth. In, steamer Venture at 10:10 a.m.

Cape Laza—Clear; calm; 29.67; 51; sea smooth.

Tatoosh—Cloudy; wind east 20 miles; 29.55; 52; sea smooth. In, barque California, dowsing at 11 a.m.; outside bound in, Andy and Mahony.

Pachena—Clear; wind S. E.; 29.37; 40; light swell.

Estevan—Clear; wind N. W.; 29.24; 50; sea smooth.

Triangle—Cloudy; wind N. E.; 29.16; 29; light swell.

Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 29.74; 55; sea smooth. In, steamer Prince George at 9:30 a.m.

Keda—Clear; wind N. W.; strong; 29.80; 42; sea moderate. Spoke Chicago at 10:30 a.m. off Cape Chacon.

Dead Tree Point—Clear; wind west; sea smooth.

BURNSIDE'S MASTER DIES.

Tacoma, March 6.—Captain A. H. Laffin, master of the U. S. cable ship Burnside, died yesterday at his home at Edgewood, 67 years of age, after a long illness. Besides his widow, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. A. C. Martin, of Seattle, and by two sons in Tacoma.

WHALEBACK CITY OF EVERETT IS NO MORE

Is Rammed by British Steamer in Atlantic—Launched on Sound—Known Here

Wilmington, N. C., March 6.—After a day and night at sea in open lifeboats with his crew of 19 men, Capt. B. F. Bates of the Standard Oil whaleback tank steamer City of Everett arrived here early Tuesday and reported that his ship had been rammed and sunk off the Carolina coast Friday night, leaving adrift barge No. 58, with Capt. Stephenson and 15 men aboard. The United States revenue cutter Itasca set out immediately in search of the barge.

Capt. Bates said his vessel was struck by the British steamer Kensington from Savannah, Ga., to Liverpool, 40 miles east by south of Frying Pan Lightship.

The crew took to the lifeboats and the City of Everett sank five minutes after the collision.

The Kensington stood by to rescue the shipwrecked men, but declined to land them at an American port, so Capt. Bates decided to take chances with the lifeboats. Heading for the South Carolina coast, the party landed, hungry and worn out, nine miles south of Myrtle Beach, S. C., late Saturday night. They camped with the upturned boats for shelter while the captain made his way across country to this city.

Considerable local interest is attached to the sinking of the City of Everett, which called at Victoria several times during the early days. A description of the vessel appears in the Maritime History of the Pacific Northwest and is as follows: "The largest craft of any description ever set afloat in the Northwest was the whaleback City of Everett, which was completed at Everett early in 1895 at a cost of nearly \$300,000. This steamer, the material for which was brought out on the steamer C. W. Womersley from the East, is 261 feet long, 42 feet beam and 26.5 feet hold, with engines 2438 and 64 by 42 inches, turning a fourteen foot propeller. She has four Scotch boilers, 11 by 12 feet.

"While steaming in ballast the steamer draws 14 feet aft and 11 feet forward, and when loaded has a draft of 26.5 feet. Her carrying capacity is 4200 tons, beside 375 tons of fuel. The entire hull is constructed of steel. The frame is composed of keel and keelson, with five rider keelsons on either side. Each frame is of angle steel, 14 inches apart, joined at the top, forming, in hoop shape, the deck beams. The outside structure is bound across with heavy steel beams 9 by 4 1/2 inches, attached by heavy knee plates to every fourth frame, and fore and aft to angles 7 by 3 inches, three at a side. Perpendicularity she is supported by stanchions on either side to alternate floors and to the main deck. There are seven water-tight bulkheads, three of which extend to the deck. They include two collision bulkheads, one 10 feet and the other 46 feet from the drumhead or head of the vessel, and are composed of three-quarter-inch convex steel, supported inside with plates.

"On completion the steamer was chartered to Dunsmuir & Co. and made several trips from Comox to San Francisco with coal, also a few trips to the Sound in the coal trade, and was then chartered for the Panama route. She started out in command of Capt. R. D. Buckman, who was one of the youngest navigators on the coast."

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Sailed: Steamers Buckman, Tacoma Maru, President, Tacoma; Eureka, Bellinham, Admiral Sampson, Southwestern Alaska; Suverle, Yokohama; U. S. cableship Burnside, Alaska.

San Francisco—Arrived: Steamer Centralia, Gray's Harbor; Purley, Rose City, George W. Elder, Portland; Beside Dollar, Manila; Haddon, Randon; Dalsey, Willapa; Carlos, Astoria; schooner Oakland, Gray's Harbor.

Sailed: Steamers Siberia, Hong Kong; Willamette, Seattle; City of Puebla, Victoria; U. S. transport Thomas, Manila.

With passengers and freight from Prince William Sound ports, the steamship Alameda, of the Alaska Steamship Company, reached Seattle this morning.

MAILS DELAY WHITE LINER IN CLEARING

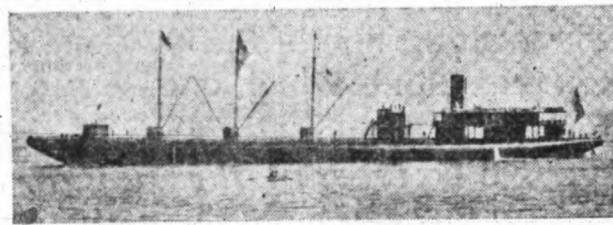
Not Getting Away for Orient Until To-morrow Afternoon—Light Passenger List

Owing to the late arrival of the eastern mails in Vancouver the R. M. S. Empress of India, Capt. Beetham, will not sail from this port for the Orient until some time to-morrow afternoon. L. D. Chetham, local agent of the company, has been advised that the white liner will not clear from Vancouver until Thursday morning, but as to what time she will get away from the outer docks for the Orient it is at present impossible to state. The coal weather in the east has delayed the arrival of the mails in Vancouver one day.

Aboard the Empress will be a light passenger list, both in the first cabin and steerage. She will take out twenty saloon and eighty Chinese, five Japanese and a few Hindus as third class. Among those who will join the steamship at this port will be Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brace and two children, who are going to Shanghai on her. No doubt there will be a large gathering of the friends of the departing Victorian at the dock to bid them farewell and god-speed on their mission.

The cargo carried by the India this trip will also be rather light as she has been unable to secure a good shipment of flour. Included in the freight is a large shipment of cigarette and tobacco for the use of the little brown men in Japan and the husky Celestians in the Flower Kingdom. She will also have considerable condensed milk and machinery.

The summer schedule of the C. P. R. will commence early in May and it is expected that more business will be transacted with the Orient than in the past six months. The new republic of China is expected to be settled down to a point where foreign travel will be quite safe and business brisk. At present the future prospects of the



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THE Railway Commission at Ottawa---The Railway Commission at Ottawa has spoken on the matter of the location of the G. T. P. station at Fort George.

It decides that the station shall not be on the Fraser river, but must be at least 3,500 feet away from that river, and hence near the Nechaco on the Indian Reserve, and the selection of the exact spot will be left open for a further hearing, which will be had when the track layers near Fort George.

The holders of property in the Fort George Townsite will be pleased to learn this announcement, and the promptness of the commission's decision will give universal satisfaction.

Briefly, the decision means this: There were two possible locations for station grounds contended for.

One of these was on the banks of the Fraser river, about a mile and a half (at the nearest point) above South Fort George.

The other adjacent to that level bench which makes up the Fort George Townsite, and extends over the Western portion of the Indian Reserve.

The Railway Commission decides that the station *shall not be* on the Fraser river, nor shall it be within practically three quarters of a mile---3,500 feet---of the Fraser river.

Now the ground on the location line of the G. T. P., 3,500 feet from the Fraser river, according to accurate contour maps, is the slough which cuts southerly through the Indian Reserve.

We assume that no one would propose locating on this low ground, so the location of the G. T. P. station at Fort George will be *west of the slough*. This is substantially where any well-wisher of the future city of Fort George would like to see it. In other words, where it would naturally be placed regardless of other considerations than those of railway economy.

There will be a further hearing as to the exact spot on which the station is to stand. This is not only fair, but in the interest of those who have made investments and extensive improvements at Fort George Townsite, in the firm belief that where the station naturally belonged, it would ultimately be located.

This decision evidences, once more, that the Railroad Commission may be relied upon to give the people their rights; and it makes plain that there is to be no townsite monopoly in British Columbia.

Mr. G. J. Hammond, President, considered this matter of so much concern to the purchasers of lots from the Natural Resources Securities Company, Limited, that he appeared in person at the hearing, and according to newspaper dispatches, was a principal witness. That his opinion corresponds with the foregoing, may be inferred by his telegram, in which he says:—

"I consider this a distinct vindication as the whole evidence showed beyond question that the railway company would be obliged to locate on the western part of the reservation and the decision prevents the location of the station on the eastern portion, thus giving us an opportunity to show exactly where it shall be located at a later date.

"I am confident that the only reason for our not getting an order for the exact location desired, was the fact that the railway has not as yet, reached Fort George. In the meantime, the railway is pinned down within a definite limit, effectually putting other townsites out of the contest."

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

D. M. Macfarlane is in the city from Vancouver.
George A. Smith, of Kingston, is visiting in the city.
W. J. Huston, of Fort William, is staying in the city.
Mr. and Mrs. Grafton, of Ottawa, are visiting in the city.
C. A. Brown, of Seattle, is visiting in the city from the Sound.
Mrs. K. S. Horne is registered at the Empress hotel from Paris.
W. T. Thompson, of London, is a guest at the Empress hotel.
Fred G. Osborn, Jr., of Montreal, is a guest at the Empress hotel.
E. T. Pilling, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Empress hotel.
Mrs. A. E. Green, of Rochford, Ill., is staying at the Empress hotel.
Wesley N. Fulton, of Calgary, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.
W. Renfrew Wilson, of Hamilton, is staying at the Empress hotel.
W. Godfrey, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress hotel.
J. N. Harvey, of Vancouver, was in the city yesterday on business.
Mr. and Mrs. John R. Niece have arrived in the city from Tacoma.
John Menell, of Edmonton, is staying at the King Edward hotel.

Henry A. Morrison, of Seattle, is registered at the Empress hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Drury, of Winnipeg, are guests at the Empress hotel.
Theodore Schelle, of Calgary, is spending a few days in the city.
W. H. Elmer is a guest at the King Edward hotel from Minneapolis.
Miss Bauman is registered at the Empress hotel from Switzerland.

E. H. Wiles, of Detroit, Michigan, has arrived at the Empress hotel.
W. W. Harrison is a guest at the Prince George hotel from Seattle.
J. L. Studholme, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Prince George hotel.

John F. Grace, of Wellington, is staying in the city on a brief visit.
W. J. Clark, and J. E. Gibbon, of Vancouver, are visiting in the city.
C. Shore and Miss Shore are at the Dominion hotel from Alexander, Man.

James Malpass, of Nanaimo, registered yesterday at the Dominion hotel.
Edward and Mrs. Drury are registered at the Empress hotel from Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Lawes, of Los Angeles, are spending some days in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Hepburn, of Saskatoon, is a guest at the Prince George hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crandell, of Cran-
dell, Man., are staying at the Do-
minion hotel.

L. M. Hart, a fruit rancher of Fresno, Cal., is among the guests who are at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Miller, of Ed-
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John Mackenzie of Moose Jaw, are registered at the King Edward hotel.

Mrs. J. G. Rothwell and Miss Thelma Rothwell are registered at the Empress hotel, having arrived from Honolulu on the Australian mail boat yesterday.

William R. McGehan, an official of the Southern Pacific Railway offices at San Francisco, is spending a few days in Victoria on a holiday, accompanied by Mrs. McGehan.

Two C. P. R. inspectors, E. C. Byford and D. W. McNabb, whose duty it is to watch that dynamite consignments are made up to specification for the railway acceptance, arrived in the city yesterday, on an inspection trip.

R. H. Thomson, C. E., the consulting engineer for Smith's Hill reservoir, is progressing very favorably at St. Joseph's hospital, after undergoing an operation to his foot which was seriously hurt whilst working on the outer docks last month.

John H. Dixon, a member of the first contingent South Africa from here, is progressing very favorably at St. Joseph's hospital, after undergoing an operation to his foot which was seriously hurt whilst working on the outer docks last month.

Arrangements are now complete for the annual ball to be given by the Victoria Ladies' Hockey Club at the Alexandra Club on Saturday, March 9, in honor of the visiting Vancouver Ladies' Hockey team, who are coming down on that date to meet the Victoria ladies in a friendly match at Oak Bay park. A pleasant time is anticipated by everyone and the ladies are doing all in their power to make the dance a complete success. The following gentlemen have kindly consented to act as floor committee: Messrs. A. E. Craddock, Henry Dalby, and Paget-Ford. Dancing will be started at 8.15 sharp, on account of having to stop at 12 p. m., and Miss Thain's orchestra will be in attendance.

Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Connaught entertained the members of the Minto Club and the visitors who came to town to attend the skating competition, at a delightful skating party in the Arena at Ottawa last week. As Her Royal Highness was unable to be present at the competition on the Monday evening previously, those who had taken part gave an exhibition of fancy skating for her benefit. The Bostonians going through the lancers, fours and pairs skating, and the members of the Minto Club skating the singles, doubles and pairs. Waiters were interspersed for those who had not taken part in the exhibition. Her Royal Highness received the guests in the tea room and after the skating was concluded tea was served by servants of the royal household in the tea rooms. Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Connaught presented the prizes later to the various successful competitors. Her Royal Highness the Princess Patricia and the two ladies-in-waiting, Miss Pelly and Miss Adam, and several of the aides-de-camp were also present. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Winsor Weld, Miss Theresa Weld, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Mills, Mrs. Channing Frothingham, Jr., Miss Eleanor Crocker, Mr. Edward M. Howland, Mr. Charles Rotch, Miss Rotch, Mr. George H. Brown, Mr. George Atkinson, Jr., of Boston; Mr. and Miss Pauline Sproule, Miss Edith and Miss Frances Watt, Miss Jeanne Chevalier, Miss Beryl Wilson, Mr. Alan Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Piddington, Mrs. N. M. Scott and Mrs. Louis Rubenstein, of Montreal; Mr. J. J. Cawthra, of Toronto; Mrs. Charles Kingsmill, Mrs. Allan Keefe, Mrs. William Stephenson, of Newcastle, Eng.; the Misses Haycock, Mr. O. Haycock, Miss Mary Robertson, of Rothsay, N.S.; Miss Molly Cartwright, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McDougall, Miss Ethel Chadwick, Miss Rita Pinney, Miss Mary Loucks, of Chicago; the Misses Kingsford, Miss Isabel Sherwood, Mrs. Fred Booth, Miss Lily McGee, Mr. E. T. B. Gilmore, Mr. Nelles, Mr. Phil Chrysler, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Toller, Miss Muriel Maunsell and others.

The population of New York, according to census, is 46 per cent. foreign born, a relative gain of 1 per cent. since 1890.

The Evening Chit-Chat

By Ruth Cameron

In a Boston lodging house, a young woman killed herself the other day, because she discovered that the man to whom she had thought herself engaged for four-



teen years, was a married man.

He had been married twenty years. He had a son ten years old and his home was right in the same city where this girl boarded and worked as a waitress.

And yet, for fourteen years, he had been able to deceive her as to his true position in society.

In some way her suspicions were aroused and she went to his home, found his wife there, saw his child, and then went back to her lodging and put a bullet through her heart.

Coming to make his usual call the next day, the man—if we do not too much degrade the word by calling him that—found her dead body stretched out on the couch. Perhaps he received some of his punishment then and there. Perhaps he was too much hardened by the life of systematic deception which he had led for fourteen years to mind this little incident very much. Who knows?

But I did not bring up this dismal subject to speculate on that phase of it. The point I want to bring out is this—doesn't the uncovering of such a double life bring home to you, fathers and mothers, the necessity of knowing all you possibly can about the young men who are paying court to your daughters?

Of course, it is most unlikely, perhaps impossible, that such conditions should exist in your case as these which brought this poor little waitress to prefer to seek "the undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveller returns," rather than face the dreary wreck her life had become. But what do you really know about the man who comes to see your Louise or your Dorothy, and takes her to the theatre and the dance, etc? Do you know who his people are, and what his past is, and what is thought of him in his home town? To be sure there is no formal engagement between your Louise or your Dorothy and this man, but is it well to wait until there is, to find out that he wasn't fit man even to have entered your home?

An agonized father wrote to me the other day from a distant city to tell me that he had discovered that the young man to whom his daughter was insisting on becoming engaged, was the son of a woman who kept a house of ill-repute. He has tried to break off the engagement between the two, but as the daughter is of legal age, if not of the age of reason, has had much difficulty. He wants me to try to make the girl see that a little unhappiness now is better than a life of misery. I wish with all my heart I could help him save her. In this case, the introduction was performed by a trusted friend of the family, who ought to have been more worthy of the trust imposed in him, but there are many cases where the parents have only themselves to blame for such tragic conditions.

Know the man who calls on your daughter. Know his family. Know his past. It may be that you will neglect this duty to her with impunity. It may be that you will sow the seeds of life-long tragedy by such neglect.

Do you care to take the chance?

And you, daughters who, for reasons of death or distance, or for any other cause, have no father or mother to do such investigating for you, do it for yourselves. Ask the man who says he loves you to take you to call on his mother. You can judge pretty accurately by her and his home if everything is as it should be. Furthermore, take any other course that is open to you to find out about his character and his past life.

And don't say that any such investigation would be distrustful John and you won't insult him that way. That's what the poor little waitress probably would have said.

Ruth Cameron

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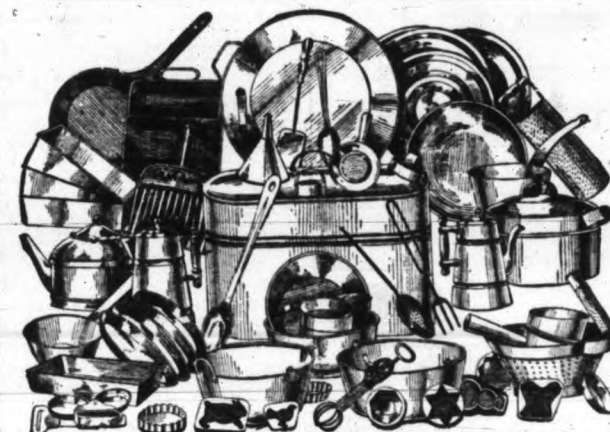
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NOTICE

"Navigable Waters Protection Act."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JOHN SAMUEL HENRY MATSON, of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in West Bay, Victoria Harbour, Victoria, B. C., being the lands situated, lying and being in the City of Victoria, and described as part of Block VIII of part of Lot number 29, Section XI, Viewfield Farm, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar General of Titles in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this Notice in the "Canada Gazette."

DATED this 22nd day of February, A. D. 1912.
JOHN SAMUEL HENRY MATSON,
Petitioner.

NOTICE

Navigable Waters Protection Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Victoria Harbor Railway Company of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site, trestle works and bridges and description of works proposed to be constructed on the south side of Victoria Harbor, along the shore line thereof, and across Selkirk Water in the said Harbor. AND further that the said Company has deposited the above mentioned plans of the proposed works

and descriptions thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar General of Titles in the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria, British Columbia; AND that the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the first publication of this Notice in the "Canada Gazette."

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NOTICE

"Navigable Waters Protection Act."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MARY JEAN CROFT, of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council, for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in West Bay, Victoria Harbour, Victoria, B. C., being the lands situated, lying and being in the City of Victoria, aforesaid, and known, numbered and described as part of Block VIII of part of Lot number 29, Section XI, Viewfield Farm, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this Notice in the "Canada Gazette."

DATED this 22nd day of February, A. D. 1912.
MARY JEAN CROFT,
Petitioner.

Corporation of the District of Oak Bay

Sewer and Water Loan By-Law.

These By-Laws to be voted upon by the ratepayers of Oak Bay on the 3rd inst. are for the purpose of financing the construction of:

- (1) A main sewer with branch connections, and
 - (2) An extension of the water system.
- The sum asked for sewer purposes is: (1) \$55,000 (being estimated cost less sum agreed to be contributed by the City of Victoria, namely, \$65,000), of MAIN INTERMEDIATE SEWER extending from the Oak Bay boundary at a point on Foul Bay Road, north of Cadboro Bay Road, along Bowker Creek and the northern boundary of Section 6 to Prospect Street, thence along Prospect Street, Beach Lane, Beach Drive, St. James Street, Transit Road to Shoal Bay and discharging at Bold Point, Shoal Bay; and

(2) \$210,000 for branches connected therewith.

These works are immediately essential for the health of the district.

The sum asked for the extension of Water Mains is \$75,000.

Plans of both sewer and water systems, showing works already completed and the proposed extensions, are on view at the office of the Clerk, Law Chambers, Bastion Street, where any further information that any ratepayer may require will be supplied.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I will apply for the City of Victoria for the transfer of the liquor license held by us for the Dallas Hotel, Dallas road, Victoria, B. C., to Percy Criddle, of Victoria, B. C.
Dated this 19th day of February, 1912.
ISABELLA PATTERSON, Next-of-Kin of the Late William Patterson.

SOME STARTLING FINDS AT OTTAWA

ARCHAEOLOGIST'S WORK 1,000 YEARS HENCE

Difficulty in Getting Facts Straight About Men and Events

(H. F. G. in Toronto Star.)

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—One of Archivist Doughty's pet plans is a museum annex big enough to take care of blue books and newspapers. Blue books particularly are a great nuisance. They have a dreadful habit of accumulating. Every year tons of them are burned or sent to the dump.

One of the questions on the "disorder paper" at the press gallery dinner was "Why do blue books continue blue?" The answer is because they are neglected. There is no more little thing in literature than a blue book, and yet it is valuable historical material, and when anybody happens to want one he is pretty sure to want it very badly indeed. This is the chief reason why Archivist Doughty would have them preserved.

Another reason is that, besides the facts embalmed there, they harbor much good writing. Purple patches are frequent. It is surprising how these dry-as-dust officials let themselves go in spots and cast pearls of purest ray serene before deputy ministers. Every Inspector steps aside from his fish inspecting for a couple of minutes to give a page of perfect description about salmon spearing in British Columbia. A topographical surveyor lifts his theodolite off his mind long enough to tell, with masterly similes of dexterity and some desperate feat of mountain climbing. Or a lighthouse-keeper relates in words of one syllable a hairbreadth rescue from the sea. Average the blue books up and they will assay one little gem to every two hundred pages.

Some Good Sunday Reading.

As for the Royal Northwest Mounted Police reports, they abound in romance. A fyle of them for 20 years back would furnish a thousand short story writers with plots for the remainder of their natural lives. These riders of the plains, many of whom have short story pasts of their own, are by way of being, in the regular course of duty, soldiers, policemen, judges, criminologists, census takers, land lookers, statisticians, metaphysicians, explorers, ethnologists, philosophers, real estate guides, crop forecasters, mining prospectors, financial reporters, publicity agents, and heaven knows what else. They have to be all these in the day's work, not to mention being little gods to the Indians, heroes twenty-four hours out of twenty-four, and authors as a side line. The Royal Northwest Mounted Police have always written graphic reports. They number quite a few who love the unique word and who can get it without fumbling. Writing is a sort of rest for the saddle-sore trooper. Now that the magazines are taking an interest in them, they do even better. This year's report is full of merely told tragedies. Inspector Fitzgerald's diary, in which a brave man, looking death in the face, jots down his losing fight with cold and hunger, is only one chapter. The report is better than a novel because the heart-interest is real and the incidents are true. This is a blue book that one keeps for Sunday reading, with a pipe and an easy chair, and one's feet on the table.

A Thousand Years From Now.

The Northwest Mounted Police blue book vindicates all other blue books, and some day or other we may expect Archivist Doughty's blue book library to become an accomplished fact. The gentle reader, who has borne with this writer's foolishness for two months, will now skip a thousand years in his company. It is 1912 A. D. and a knobby-headed archaeologist of world-wide reputation is making drifts and trial borings into the rubbish-heap where the blue book library once stood. Without further parley we introduce:

"An extract from the report of Professor John Bumpus, of the University of Saskatchewan, the commissioner employed by the republic of Canada to superintend the excavations on the site of the ancient capital at Ottawa."

It has been said with some justice that we knew less about the Mackenzie and Mann period in Canada than we do of any one of the ten centuries which intervene between that era and our own time. It transpires that the people of that day were not as careless of their history as has been supposed. They erected buildings for the safe keeping of state documents, current newspapers, belles lettres of more or less informing character, government reports, and such other contemporary evidences and records as enable posterity to reconstruct the past, and draw national pride and moral lessons from it. These researches have already established the fact that the Archives were located in a massive stone edifice on the Avenue Sussex, or Sussex—it is not certain which—and it was while digging in this part of the ruins that your commissioner came upon a mass of manuscripts which will go to enrich our knowledge of that remote age. The relics, which consist of newspaper clippings, reports (called Hansards) of speeches, diaries, pamphlets, memoirs, and other miscellaneous, were at once dispatched by aeroplane express to the National Museum at Battleford, where, no doubt, they have already undergone the inspection of the learned Secretary of History, and so your commissioner ventures to hope—of the President of the Republic of Canada, who has ever shown a scholar's and a statesman's interest in these matters.

It may not be amiss for your commissioner to set down here the conclusions he formed on the spot, hasty

conclusions, he must admit, and subject to correction by the National Board of Antiquarians, but probably not far from the mark, all things being considered.

Most of the documents are dated 1912 A. D. They are as lively and various as one would expect of a keenly intellectual and progressive people. Most of them relate to the men and events of their Parliament or National Assembly, which seems to have been divided into a lower chamber, Commons, or Speak House, and an upper chamber, Senate, or Sleep House. Whether the latter name is descriptive or derisive your commissioner cannot determine, but, as it was not until five hundred years ago that our Senate became elective and thereafter a brisk factor in our constitution, the name Sleep House may point at the less desirable condition which obtained previously.

The Board of Antiquarians will observe that some of the authors have the word "Sir" prefixed to their names. This was a title of distinction which our democracy no longer tolerates. The title "hon."—perhaps a brief form for "honorable"—was also ceremonial, and then, as now, probably indicated rank more than it did character. The cabalistic letters M.P. after the names—letters which have baffled many of our best philologists—are capable of a very simple explanation. May they not mean member of parliament? Your commissioner submits this suggestion with deference after collating many originals and comparing many variant texts.

Some of the documents have no covers, but such as have are bound in dull blue paper, a poor substitute for our cheap, light, and almost imperishable aluminum.

Your commissioner does not pretend to explain the subjects treated. No doubt most of them had a political bearing, or were what the curious jargon of the day called "local hits." It is regrettable that many of the allusions are as lost to modern interpretation as the allusions of Aristophanes. The style is more colloquial than good taste sanctions to-day, but on the whole, crisp and nervous. Your commissioner was particularly interested in the pamphlets, the titles of which he translates herewith into current Canadian, with running notes where necessary.

Vipers and Their Nests, by Sir Mackenzie Bowell. This is an elaborate allegory which slants at one Foster who was guilty of ingratitude.

Buried Alive, by Sir Richard Cartwright. Probably a gibe at the Senate or Sleep House. Cartwright was a Spanish admiral who made Canada his adopted country and rose to be a Senator before he was quite willing. In and Out With Both Parties, by John Costigan. Costigan was a Senator of Irish extraction. He seems to have had the Home Rule habit of siding with the stronger battalions.

Free Trade When the Heavens Fall, by Senator Edwards. Evidently the writer despaired of ever seeing what is now the universally accepted arrangement. It is over eight hundred years since the world, sickened with orgies of high protection, decided to begin all over again, and begin right. Needless Naperity at Rideau Hall, by James McMullen. Rideau Hall was the palace of the Deputy King or Governor-General; an expensive and unnecessary office, which disappeared. McMullen was a bit of a critic and rather nagging. This pamphlet was written in 1900 A. D., some years before McMullen was raised to the Senate, where his radical views evaporated.

How Peanut Butler Helped Me, by Sir Richard Scott. The distinguished author, who was a vegetarian, ascribes his long life of eighty-two years to his simple diet. Long life is a comparative term. In these days of elixirs, germicides, and enlightened hygiene, we think of eighty-two as middle-aged.

The Use of Logarithms in a Scientific Tariff, by Herbert N. Ames. This brochure should have been called "Tangling the Tariff." The central idea is to make the tariff harder to change by making it more difficult to understand. Tariff, by the way, is an obsolete word, meaning an unreasonable scale of taxes intended to take away money from the mass of the people in order to give it to a few.

What Wind Can Do For Words, by R. B. Bennett. An inflated essay on the use of stuffed platitudes by a gusty orator from Elizaville.

Full-size Collars On Half-Size Necks, by Premier Borden. The Premier was, or should have been, the leader of the party in power. But it did not always work out that way. In this pamphlet the Premier complains, rather weakly, of certain truculent fellows in his council.

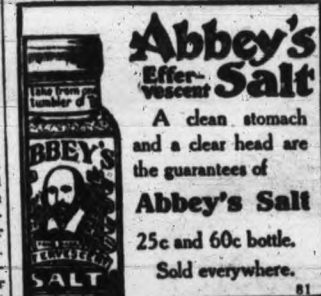
On Preferring One's Self, by Edmund Bristol. A follower of the Horatian maxim, "Odi profanum vulgus et arceo." This statesman's achievement, as far as they are recorded, hardly entitle him to such a frame of mind.

The Farmer Fooled—My Real Opinion, by Andrew Broder. The article deals with the hideous mistakes of the agrarian population, who listened to false prophets and refused a free market of ninety million people for their products. The current literature is full of allusions to this lamentable error for which was coined a special word, "anti-protectionism."

If I Were King, by Dr. Michael Clark. The learned doctor seems to have anticipated most of our modern trade policies. The name Red Deer was given to him for his swiftness in repartee.

The Sphinx Beaten, by Frank Cochran. Five hundred words by a somewhat scanty scribe on the advantages of looking wise and saying nothing.

My Hero, George III., by W. F. Cockshutt. Cockshutt was a reactionary who could not keep his mouth shut. As a Fine Art, by Thomas Crothers. Written by an expert. My Adventures As a Life Boat, by Major John Currie. The major acknowledges that he is a brave man. His experiences go to show that he often



rushed in where even colonels feared to tread.

Me and Turpin In South Africa, by Colonel Sam Hughes. Valorous deeds in a distant land frankly advertised. Ingenious Obfuscations by Judge Doherty. The judge explains at length how a perfectly plain issue can be clouded with big words. Doherty was in a councillor of the nation and was in a position to carry out his theories. Why I Got Off When I Did, by Clifford Sifton. A mysterious statement by a mysterious but highly practical politician.

Quebec and My Money, by Sir Rodolphe Forget. Forget was a plutocrat and worked at it.

If Youth But Knew, by Arthur De Witt Foster. A prayer for less noise and more light from college undergraduates.

If Age Could Do, by George Eulas Foster. A wistful retrospect by an eloquent valetudinarian.

Wine, Women, and Graft, by George Fowler. Vituperation by one who knows how to vituperate. The word "graft" and the meaning of it have entirely disappeared from our language.

Are We Married or Not? by Edward A. Lancaster. A question put not so rashly that the questioner could not back down.

Gathering Wild Flowers for the Front Page, by William Findlay Maclean. Maclean was a journalist of the day who became wild when he was not picked as a Cabinet Minister.

The Sadness of Great Men, by Frederick Dehartz Monk. The writer was Lord High Executioner, and was naturally melancholy. The newspapers of the day speak of "beheadings." This form of cruelty went out four hundred years ago, along with hanging and other means of capital punishment.

Silent Forces, by One of Them, by Sir Edmund Boyd Osler. The title explains itself.

How I Got Mine In South Renfrew, by Dr. John Reid. The pamphlet refers to a broken bargain and its calamitous sequel.

Gum Shoes and Dark Lanterns, by Bob Rogers. The author was known to his day and generation as Jolly Rogers. Gum shoes and dark lanterns are metaphors symbolizing quiet, underground methods in politics.

French Verbs I Have Met, by Dr. Sproule. The writer regrets that he can swear in only one language.

Father's Shoes Are Too Long in the Toes, by Captain Tom Wallace. A half confession that great fathers do not always leave behind them great sons.

Autobiography of A Climber, by Hon. W. T. White. An admission by a man slightly over forty that he has only one more mountain peak to scale.

Your commissioner promises, in a supplementary report, to forward certain other facts and conjectures, which may be deemed worthy of consideration by the Secretary of History and the Board of Antiquarians. Meanwhile, he begs to subscribe himself, your obedient servant.

JOHN BUMPUS, M.A.,
Ph.D., LL.D., F.R.S.,
L.O.U., P.D.Q., R.S.V.P.

SAILS FOR HOME.

New York, March 6.—Sir Gilbert Parker sailed for Southampton on Monday on the American liner New York after a two-months' stay in Arizona, whither he went to recover from an attack of malaria. Lady Parker accompanied him. He looked very fit and said that he had been much improved by his stay in the southwest. He is ready to resume duties in parliament which began with Dr. Jameson's raid in South Africa and continued through the Boer war.

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chaco, Stuart and Sal-
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CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL FOLLOWS THE LEAD

Purchase of Site Will Ultimate-
ly Remove One of Finest Ec-
clesiastical Edifices in City

It is not surprising to note that the Roman Catholic Cathedral is to follow the example of the other principal churches in the city and move away from a site which has become too valuable for ecclesiastical property. The movement has been a general one in recent years. The Metropolitan Methodist church set the example many years ago of going outside the strictly business district, although with the development of Pandora avenue it will not be long before they are on the verge of the business centre again, and more recently the example is being followed by St. John's Anglican, the First Presbyterian and the Central Congregational, which is also for sale. Both these sites will be affected by the widening on the north side of Pandora avenue. The increase in the value of land, and the assessment on land only has also forced the governing body of Christ Church Cathedral to obtain powers to sell a portion of the trust estate, and perhaps to build the new cathedral on the back of the property, rather than on the expensive Blanchard street end, which would afford an excellent business building site.

The handsome Catholic Cathedral, the finest ecclesiastical edifice on Vancouver Island, and only rivalled for dignity of design by the Metropolitan church, is the second Catholic Cathedral here, the former building being the old Institute hall, now used as an auctioneer's sale room, and shorn of its episcopal character. The present handsome brick building was constructed under the superintendence of John Teague, who afterwards became mayor of the city, in 1890, and cost about \$300,000 and measures 150 feet by 85 feet. Its spire to the vane is 175 feet high. Bishop Lemmens was at that time in charge of the work. The Catholics of this diocese have had the misfortune to have one of their bishops murdered—Bishop Seghers—who was assassinated in Alaska while on a visit there in 1886.

It is not anticipated there will be any immediate change in the location of the cathedral.

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WOMEN TO HELP IN S.P.C.A. WORK

AUXILIARY FORMED YESTERDAY EVENING

Will Be of Much Assistance to
Parent Organization—Of-
ficers of New Society

A Women's Auxiliary of the S. P. C. A. was formed yesterday afternoon at the Alexandra Club at the conclusion of a well-attended meeting presided over by Mrs. Doull, who, in her introductory remarks, called attention to the fact that in Vancouver they have a ladies' auxiliary of 90 members who are doing a great deal to assist the men's society. The object of the proposed Women's Auxiliary was not to make money, but to help forward the men's branch as much as possible, and to deal more particularly with the work of educating the children in the care and treatment of animals.

The president of the S. P. C. A., Mr. Dallan, gave a resume of the past year's work of that society, and said that the formation of the Women's Auxiliary would not in any way clash with the work of the men's organization, and that, on the contrary, it would, he felt sure, be of immense assistance. There were two branches of the work, particularly in which the auxiliary would be able to do good work: First, the education of the young in their love of animals, in their care for them, and in their merciful treatment; second, the gathering of the shreds of war in the S. P. C. A. campaign in which the newly-formed society could help much. Mr. Dallan concluded by saying that it was a great honor to the men's society to have the proposed assistance in their work. The local organization was in such straits for funds that last year it had to go to the parent society for assistance. There was, at the present time, one inspector, but there was sufficient work for him to do to justify the payment of a larger salary. The society has no office at the present time, and these were both matters which might be rectified by a bigger fund. The Vancouver Ladies' Auxiliary last year turned in as much as \$400 to the society, whereas the local society had to depend on the \$1 annual fee, although, of course, there was no objection to people paying more if they wished.

In response to an inquiry, Mr. Palmer, the secretary of the S. P. C. A., read the financial report for the past year, showing the condition of the society's funds.

A very sympathetic and comprehensive paper was read by Mrs. Toller, in which she drew attention to the need there was for a more extensive campaign and greater protection of dumb animals. Several cases were cited of animals which had been deliberately neglected; the education of children and the inculcation of principles of kindness and gentleness to animals would bring about more general consideration for dumb creatures. The scout law, she considered, which emphasized the gentle treatment of all animals, however humble, was a good step in the right direction.

Following this, a resolution to the effect that the meeting should form itself into a women's branch, of the S. P. C. A., was passed by acclamation, and the following officers were appointed: Patroness, Mrs. Paterson; honorary presidents, Mrs. McBride and Mrs. Croft; president, Mrs. McDonald; vice-presidents, Mrs. Doull and Mrs. Gavin Burns; hon. secretary, Mrs. Crow; treasurer, Mrs. Pooley; committee, Mesdames Toller, McQuarry, Barclay, Mesdames Toller, Hewlings, Luntun, Gallatly, Dupont, Griffith, Crawford, Shalleross, Crow-Baker, Pemberton and Gore, and Miss Kitto and Miss Mara.

SPORT NOTES

Minneapolis, March 6.—If a meeting between Zybasko and Mahmut, win or lose, will guarantee a match with Frank Gotch, world's champion wrestler, Zybasko is willing to meet the Turk at any time. This was the statement of Jack Herman, Zybasko's manager, who has posted a check for \$1,000 with a local sporting editor as a guarantee.

The following from the Toronto Globe of February 28 may prove of interest to Northwestern fans in general and Spokane fans in particular: "President McAleer, of the Boston Americans, sent word yesterday to H. B. Leonard, of St. Mary's College, at Oakland, Cal., to report at Hot Springs on March 10 and there join the Red Sox squad for its first practice work. Leonard is a young left-handed pitcher who made a fine showing on the Coast last season, and was signed by John L. Taylor. As the Red Sox staff was growing short on left-handed pitchers, Mr. McAleer was pleased with the addition of the young Californian." It has been generally understood that Joe Cohn had Leonard hooked, but this latter story puts a different light on the matter.—Seattle P.-I.

Spokane, March 6.—The directors of the Coeur d'Alene Fair and Racing Association in a meeting at Coeur d'Alene decided upon the open betting ring for the 55-day race meeting, opening April 27.

Rev. Smart—"Mary, if anyone calls this afternoon and asks for me, just give an evasive answer. You know what I mean?"
Mary—"Yes, sir."
The Bishop—"Is your master in?"
Mary—"No—your mother know you're out?"

HOLD OLYMPIC TRIALS IN MAY

B. C. CANDIDATES MEET IN VANCOUVER THEN

Victoria Will Be Represented
by Three Athletes—Have
Secured Trainer

President J. G. Davidson, of the British Columbia Amateur Athletic Union, has announced that trials will be held in Vancouver about the middle of May, when candidates for places on the Canadian Olympic team will be given a chance to qualify for the finals to be held at Montreal early in June. In the east the candidates for the trials will be nominated in the committee room.

Victoria will be represented in the trials by Hal Beasley in the sprints; John P. Sweeney in the mile and Tommy Gallon in the quarter mile. All three hold B. C. titles in their respective events, and although Beasley may encounter strong opposition in Frank McConnell, the V. A. C. sprint champion, he figures on being able to qualify for the finals. The local boys are in steady training and may be seen any evening eating up the track around Oak Bay park. A very serious handicap to their chances has been overcome by the securing of Sammy Duffy's services as trainer. Sammy was at one time a boxer of some repute and knows all there is to know about the training business.

Both the Vancouver A. C. and the Vancouver Y. M. C. A. will have a large number of men who will compete in the trials. The Y. A. C. have Dunc Gillis, the weight-tosser, and two or three more likely looking boys, while the Y. M. C. A. can trot out several good men in the sprints, mile and quarter-mile run and jumps.

There promises to be keen rivalry amongst the coast boys for the trip east and some new records should go up when the trials come off in Vancouver.

Dr. Davidson stated that Dunc Gillis would not be required to enter the provincial trials. The crack weight-throws has shown form in the past and warrants his inclusion on the team to the finals without entering further competition.

WOULD PLAY HOME AND HOME MATCHES

Vancouver Hockeyists Propose
Matching of All-Star Teams
From Two Cities

After the city hockey series in Vancouver is finished it is proposed to pick all-star teams from the Vancouver and Victoria amateurs and play home games for the provincial championship.

That is the way a Vancouver sport writer does it out but, according to the president of the local Amateur Hockey Association, it is hardly likely that Victoria would agree to play in all-star Vancouver team even providing everything else could be arranged satisfactorily. It might be arranged to have the Wards, local champions, meet the Vancouver champions, but as there is almost an absolute lack of stars among the amateur players of the city, it is felt that Victoria would be up against too big a proposition if all-star teams were picked.

The Wards are now undisputed city champions, as, through the defaulting of the Prairie Club last night, they went up the one notch necessary to place them beyond the reach of any of the other clubs. They have had a grand season, having won all their games and scored almost three times as many goals as were scored against them. The Wests and James Bays are low left to fight it out for second place. The standing of the teams:

	Goals.
North Ward	W. L. D. For Agt.
Victoria	5 9 0 22 8
James Bay	2 2 1 19 16
Prairie Club	2 2 1 17 13
	0 5 0 4 24

LIGHTWEIGHT BOXER CHANGES HIS PLANS

Has Accepted Offer From
Prince Rupert Club to Fight
on March 21

Prince Rupert, March 6.—The Prince Rupert Athletic Association, a new corporation formed for the purpose of promoting athletic sports of all kinds, is starting off with a great deal of enthusiasm and is believed that this can be maintained.

The association has already arranged for a boxing tournament, having engaged by wire two flatie stars. The first of these is Joe Bayley, who is already known here. He was brought here by the Kaiser Island Athletic Club last fall and matched against Oscar Nelson. This bout was easily won by Bayley in the second round. Since then Joe has won his way to the rank of champion lightweight of Western Canada.

Recently W. Naughton, the fight editor of the San Francisco Examiner, was endeavoring to arrange a meeting between him and Abe Attell, and the

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Edmonton Athletic Club was negotiating with him. When President Wright wired him from here he received an immediate answer that the arrangement with Edmonton was not closed and to state terms. These were stated and accepted, and the next step was to find an opponent. M. O'Brien, who is in the limelight just at present, was suggested, and a telegram was dispatched to the sporting editor of the Seattle Times for his expert opinion.

This is E. R. Hughes' reply by wire: "O'Brien is a pretty good boy, but Pat Scott of this city would make a fine match for Bayley. Couldn't find a better. If you want him wire terms." This was done and the bargain with both boxers completed. They are to meet here on the evening of March 21 for a purse of \$750 in a fifteen-round contest for points. The winner is to get \$450 and the loser \$300.

Scott recently met Pete McVeigh at the smoker given by the Seattle Press Club, and a Seattle paper gives the following concise description of the argument:

The latter team won three games. The score:

	Prides.	1	2	3	Tl.
Brewster	184	181	121	476	
Hardwicke	124	128	119	381	
Archibald	122	131	125	378	
Fairbairn	123	174	118	415	
Ballou	159	114	176	449	
	733	708	617	2058	

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REORGANIZATION IS UNDER REVIEW

OFFICIALS WONDERING WHAT EFFECT WILL BE

Some Changes Anticipated— Quarters for Health Department Badly Required

The principal subject of discussion in city hall circles is the effect which the investigating committee's report will have on the various departments, and the personnel of the staff.

The city engineering department, which came in for the maximum of criticism in the report, is likely to see considerable changes, the nature of which are not at present realized. Up to the present no attempt has been made to approach Mr. Thompson officially on behalf of the city as to whether he would accept the position of supervising engineer. Alderman Okell's motion not having been proceeded with on Monday, but the wording of the report seems to indicate that the council has in mind an engineer who will reside permanently in the city, which is stated to be impossible with Mr. Thompson. Meanwhile Mr. Smith has not made any staff changes, being determined to wait all the report was made. Consequently there is no chief clerk of the department, although Mr. Adams virtually holds that position by reason of his long service. In the assessor's office the change will be considerable. Mr. Northcott will retain the two positions in which he is known best to the public, as assessor and returning officer, while the building inspector's work, which is largely in the hands of Assistant Inspector John Taylor, will be taken away and placed under a separate office. The purchasing agent's work is to be amalgamated with that of storekeeper, a natural combination, the latter office being held by William Galt, and this will tend to economy of time and maximum of friction.

Another matter which will engage the attention of the council, and more particularly the health committee, although not specifically recommended by the report, but suggested as a necessity of the reorganization plan, will be the housing of the health, sanitary and analyst's departments in a convenient place. They ought to be all together for the reduction of time, and of clerical work, while at present the medical officer has an office in the city hall, the sanitary inspector is located in the market yard, and there is no civic laboratory.

By the acceptance of Dr. G. A. B. Hall's monthly report, the provision of a laboratory for C. W. Birch, the new analyst, is passed, and steps must be taken at once to provide him with accommodation, pending his taking up his work. If the police court and station was moved from the city hall there would be some room for this, and other overcrowded departments.

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The question brings up once more the necessity for the new civic centre. Other suggestions contained in the report of the investigating committee will be considered before action is taken thereon.

At the city hall this morning in connection with the meeting of the finance committee, the members met the representatives of the Woodworkers' Ltd., whose property will be affected by the North Douglas street widening, and where the difference between the assessor's valuation of the loss of property involved and that of the company amounts to about \$47,000, and talked the matter over. The owners are unwilling to resort to arbitration, but apparently such a step will be inevitable, unless it is found possible to move the machinery back from the portion wanted in the widening scheme without much expense. A report on the matter will be made to the next meeting of the city council.

PREMIER SAYS HE WILL ASSIST CITY

IS VAGUE AS USUAL IN PROMISING PARK AID

Repeats That Whole of Songhees Reserve Will Be Needed for Terminal Purposes

There is not very much satisfaction for the city of Victoria to be got out of the premier's last statement on the Songhees reserve matter. Before he went over to the mainland last night he gave out an official statement on the campaign and other matters. Mr. McLeod repeated the statement he has already made in the House to the effect that the whole of the reserve will be required for terminal purposes. He went on to say that "if in the final solution it was found that all the land was required 'the government will not neglect to do its part in assisting and co-operating with the city to secure a city park in the near vicinity.'"

The premier is characteristically vague in his statement. He does not indicate how the government will assist the city in this matter, or in what possible way it could do so. The only way it could have assisted would have been by carrying out its pledge, contained in an order-in-council, to give the city a portion of the reserve for park purposes. It has no other lands that it can give in that vicinity and it is not likely that a vote of money to the city towards the purchase of land would be proposed.

Equally non-informing is the premier's statement as to the need for the use of the whole reserve for terminal purposes, when great railway terminals of the eastern cities do not occupy one-half the area it is proposed to devote to them here.

MAGISTRATE ALTERS PREVIOUS DECISION

BOY IS NOT GUILTY OF ABDUCTING GIRL

Carrier Discharged To-day— Second Case Not Taken— Chinese Find Trouble

When the name of Harry Carrier, the youth charged with abducting a girl, was called in the police court this morning, City Prosecutor Harrison addressed the court saying the boy had been remanded by the magistrate yesterday for sentence and asked that the latter name the penalty at that stage of the case and get the matter completed. His worship, however, said that he had not found Carrier guilty and had not remanded the boy for sentence yesterday, but had remanded the case for further consideration.

Magistrate Jay then went on to say that he had considered the evidence and could not convict the accused. Under the English law and in Regina vs. Jarvis, if there were not abduction by force there must be proved abduction by persuasion or blandishment. The girl had given her evidence frankly, and her evidence showed there had been little, if any, effort on the boy's part to induce her to leave home. It was possible, he continued, that through the acts of her parents the girl had not been happy at home, and had in her mind the intention of leaving home for some time. It was at her suggestion that they decided to go to Nanaimo and the boy was perhaps guilty of folly, or had through a feeling of brotherly kindness given her the money with which to reach Nanaimo. That was the only wrong he had done. He should have persuaded her to stay at home, as to go away together in the way suggested, even though they lived separately, would have cast a shadow on the reputation of the girl.

Magistrate Jay added that he did not believe a jury would convict on the evidence and he would give the boy the benefit of the doubt, but advised him to go somewhere else to live and not remain a boarder at the home of the girl. The magistrate requested the detective officers to send for the girl and her father, as he desired to talk to them. Carrier was then discharged.

The city prosecutor then addressed the court on the charge against another youth, S. R. Mackenzie, who was believed by the police to have abducted a girl. The city prosecutor said in view of the magistrate's decision this morning

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ing he would not bring the charge against McKenzie before the court, as the evidence was similar to that in the Carrier case, and if his worship found Carrier not guilty, no conviction could be against McKenzie. He asked permission to withdraw the charge and McKenzie was discharged.

A mix-up on a lot last Wednesday morning between J. M. Stewart and some Chinese was related in the police court with the result that the Chinese who laid the information against Mr. Stewart were found guilty of assault and fined \$10 each with \$2.50 costs. The prosecution and the defence had asked leave to withdraw yesterday but this was refused and the plaintiffs and the defendant were brought to court to-day on the magistrate's order. The Chinese came into the police court last Wednesday morning with marks of blood on their faces and swore out a warrant against Mr. Stewart, who later issued a similar complaint against them.

Mr. Stewart and other witnesses explained the matter this morning, saying that the Chinese had been ordered off a lot. They refused to go and he threw their tools over the fence. Five of them came at him with implements and he was hit. He had struck two of the Chinese to prevent damage to himself. One of the witnesses said he had seen one Chinese screaming on the

ground holding his stomach and another wailing from hurts received in the fight.

The boss Chinese had been given \$10 to pay the men off, but as Mr. Stewart was going along the street immediately after, another Chinese was introduced to him as being entitled to money. He declined to pay and on returning home found the \$10 he had given the boss Chinese had been left in his doorway. The summons was then served on him. The charge against Mr. Stewart was then commenced, the Chinese charging him with common assault. It was remanded until to-morrow after two witnesses had been heard.

Alexander Campbell, a young degenerate, who admitted vagrancy and against whom there was evidence of habitual laziness and begging, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment. J. Vailley and E. Marsh, who fought on Johnson street, were fined each \$15 or two weeks' imprisonment.

PACKEY LED ALL THE WAY.

McFarland Towed With "One-Round" Hogan in Ten-Round Bout.

New York, March 6.—Packey McFarland, the lightweight, won all the way in a 10-round bout against "One Round" Hogan, knock out six men if he had used more

steam, but he seemed to delight in tantalizing Hogan without allowing him more than two or three clear blows. Hogan weighed in at the ringside at 135 pounds, a pound heavier than McFarland of California at the Fairmont Athletic Club here last night.

McFarland led so easily all the way that many thought he could have scored a knockout, but he appeared to hold back to allow Hogan to last ten rounds. The Chicago man landed enough blows to

SOCCER BUSINESS ANNUAL.

The annual business meeting of the Victoria and District Soccer Association was held last evening and the following officers were elected for the season of 1912-13: Hon. president,

Alderman Geo. Okell; hon. vice-presidents, Leonard Tait and Alderman Russ. Humbert; president, A. Manson; vice-president, A. Lockley; secretary-treasurer, Sam Lorimer. It was decided to expend \$55 on medals for the Garrison football team, senior champions, and \$33 on medals for the Victoria West second division team, champions of their division.

BANK LINERS' POSITIONS.

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WILL TAKE SEAT TUESDAY.

Toronto, March 6.—At the Prince George, the board of governors of the Allied Printing Trades of the United States and Canada, met here to-day. The local printing trades' request for a new agreement in June will be given consideration.

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Zapata was a small farmer in the state of Morelos some fifteen years ago, when it was discovered that the little valleys in Morelos contained some of the richest agricultural land in Mexico, and produced wonderful sugar cane. Friends of Diaz, cast covetous eyes on it, and then began the process that was familiar in other parts of Mexico. The small landowners were bought out or driven out of the huge little farms were merged into one huge ranch, and a single wealthy man became the owner. Zapata, with others of his class, was dispossessed, and became a laborer. Unlike many of the others, however, he did not tamely submit, and though open opposition was out of the question, he became an agitator, and sought to arouse the resentment of his neighbors against the landowners, and the Government that aided them. He was marked out as a dangerous fellow, and was arrested. Convicted of being an enemy to the government, he was sentenced to imprisonment and to exile in the hot lands of Quintana Roo, where political prisoners are sent, and from which few return alive as from Siberia.

Zapata lived through his term of banishment, and returned to the village of Ayala, his spirit merely hardened by his experience. He had been made more cunning by suffering, and his agitation was carried on more secretly than before. It is known now that before Madero took the field against Diaz, Zapata had already planned a revolution and had hundreds of desperate men pledged to him. When Madero rose, Zapata rose too. He communicated to Madero beforehand, and wanted the northern

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leader to pay for the support that Zapata could give him in the south, but Madero replied that he had no funds for the purpose, and suggested that Zapata should act on his own account. Whether Zapata understood this message as a letter of marque is uncertain, but certain it is that he raised a large force that ravaged the south of Mexico, and that his followers paid themselves as they went. Zapata and his men were the most savage fighters engaged in the revolution. They were, in fact, bandits, although the word is one that Zapata does not like, and on one occasion he challenged a newspaper editor who used it incautiously.

When Diaz fled, Zapata had 4,000 men in the field, and they did not cease fighting when the soldiers directly under Madero's command rested on their guns. On the contrary, they devoted themselves to the congenial task of paying off old scores, and fighting private wrongs that Zapata and others had received from officials in the Diaz regime. The Zapata bandits remained in the field through the brief presidency of Francisco de la Barra, and it was supposed that Madero himself was keeping them under arms in order to accelerate de la Barra's resignation, in the event of his showing a disposition to unduly linger. But even when Madero was firmly established, they did not cease from troubling, and it became necessary to strongly remonstrate with them. Then it became plain that the new regime was not much more to Zapata's liking than the former one, and that he would continue to fight until all the wrongs of the class he claimed to represent were righted.

It is the means for whom Zapata undertakes to speak, and it is in a class war that he is now engaged. He has drawn up a document that is the charter of the rebellion and it is called the Plan of Ayala, in honor of Zapata's home village. This plan advocates the free election of officials by universal manhood suffrage, the public ownership of the great estates and their division among the poor, and many other advanced Socialistic principles. It is well calculated to appeal to the needy and to alarm the rich. The campaign that threatens to establish some of these principles is one of the most cruel that Mexico has seen. Zapata is a man devoid of feelings of compassion. He has been embittered by his own wrongs, and thinks no more of massacring a hostile village or torturing an official than of smoking a cigarette. He is really a sort of Jesse James, driven insane by injustice, and attempting to regain his sanity by taking a course of treatment from Karl Marx.

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In Japan they make, of paper, clothing, window frames, lanterns, umbrellas, handkerchiefs, artificial leather, etc. In the United States, and even in Germany, are made paper coffins. In Germany they make paper barrels, vases and milk bottles.

Straw hats may now be bought into which enters not an atom of straw. They are made of narrow paper strips, dyed yellow. Artificial sponges are made of cellulose, or paper pulp. One man has taken out a patent for paper thread to be used in sewing shoes, and a brand of artificial silk is made on a basis of paper pulp.

The use of paper in industry may be indefinitely extended. It is employed to make imitation porcelain, for bullets, shoes, billiard-table cloth, sails for boats, boards for building, impermeable bags for cement and powdered substances, boats and vessels for water. There has even been made a paper stove, which is said to have stood the fire well. Cellulose may be used to prepare a waterproof coating that may be applied like paint. Whole houses have been built of paper; in Norway there is a church, holding 1,000 persons, built entirely of it, even to the bell.

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STEELHEAD FISHING.

To the Editor:—Is a steelhead a trout
or a salmon? The Dominion govern-
ment says it is the one and the Pro-
vincial government says it is the other!
But everyone knows that they are in
their best condition and are running
up the rivers during February. Never-
theless the law forbids the angler to
fish for them at the very time when
they would afford the best sport. A
fresh run silvery fish which will take
a fly is a very different customer to
deal with (and to eat) from the red
and discolored fish one finds in the
pools later on. As the sport of angling
is one of the many inducements to
many intending residents, may I ask
you to use your powerful influence to
obtain a removal of this restriction?
W. H. WHITE.

Duncan, B. C.

Sooke or Goldstream?

To the Editor: It does not call for a
vivid imagination to read in the cir-
cumstances surrounding the Sooke Lake
contract a nice little conspiracy by
which through the lines of least resis-
tance to still win out for Goldstream.

About the time of the opening of
the Sooke Lake tenders the Colonist
took a sudden somersault from Gold-
stream in favor of Sooke Lake. Then,
and since rumor has identified certain
interests as being common to the man-
agement of the Colonist and the West-
holme Company. We will pass over the
flourish of trumpets with which the
Colonist hailed the signing of the con-
tract by the mayor. This was in the
middle of January.

The first week in March we find the
work not started, the consulting en-
gineer's staff wondering if anything
is likely to be done and the city offi-
cials seriously debating the necessity
of withdrawing the contract from the
Westholme Company on account of the
latter's apparent inability to raise the
money with which to prosecute the work.

Meantime the city has since the sign-
ing of the contract returned to the
company its deposit of \$21,000 and there
is no forfeit or penalty to prevent the
company throwing up the contract,
after having delayed the work for
what will mean six months at least,
and the added cost of repeating formal-
ities and a higher tender.

To cap the climax, having got rid of
the mayor's advocate of the Sooke
scheme, it is now proposed to cut out
the present water commissioner, an
equally ardent advocate, who, with the
retiring city solicitor, has the whole
matter well in hand.

We have also the fact that although
the water commissioner throughout
the close of last year repeatedly re-
marked favorably on Elk Lake holding
a better head of water than in former
years, we now find that with a rainfall
very little below the average, the lake
has suddenly taken an abnormal drop.
This means great waste of water dur-
ing the last two or three months, either
by careless prosecution of the work,
breaking mains and services, or waste,
or willful waste. Now we note in the
Colonist a subtle reopening of the whole
question.

However it may appear to you, Mr.
Editor, and to the majority of the citi-
zens who had considered the question
well disposed of, it looks to your humble
servant very much like what the turn-
ing of the tables. The Colonist says:
"The people rule." Do they?

A. J. MORLEY.

IDEAS OF A PLAIN MAN

BY DR. FRANK CRANE

The children used to play a game
on this wise. Bring the tips of the
fingers of one hand against those of
the other, except the two longest fin-

gers, the middle
fingers, of which
you bring the
knuckles together,
bending them
down. Now name
thumbs your father
or mother, the
first finger your
brother, and the
little finger your
sister, and the
ring fingers the
girl who is your
sweetheart. Then
it will be found
you can separate
any of the pairs, always without
separating the meeting knuckles, ex-
cept the ring fingers, which you are
powerless to separate. That is to say,
you can leave anybody but your
June-spice, wherever you are laughed
at, and rallied and there is in the com-
pany much merriment, which, thank
be! comes easy when human beings
have not reached twenty-one.

Do this childish trick now with
your fingers, and let me take occasion
to interpret it into life, that is to say
to remind you that you can tell best
what you love most by seeing what
you are most unwilling to part with.

"Life," exclaims Ruskin, "some of us
are ready enough to throw that away.
Joyless as we have made it. But
"Station in Life" how many of us are
ready to quit that?"

Is it not strange that some would
rather go to their death than give
up living in a certain grade of house,
keeping so many servants and auto-
mobiles, and visiting in certain choice
circles? And after all what does it
mean, when a man commits suicide,
"because he is ruined," but that he
has had to leave his "station"? What
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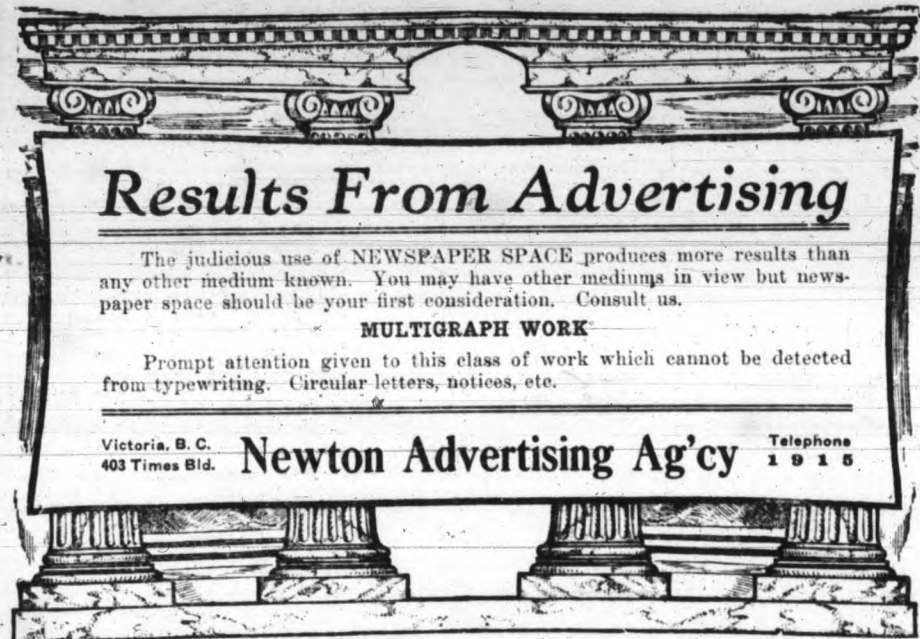
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TOO MUCH POLITICS IN CITY COUNCIL

So Declare Nanaimo Aldermen
When Discussing Tram-
way Project

Nanaimo, March 6.—At the weekly meeting of the city council in reply to Ald. Cavalsky, Ald. Shepherd stated the tramway committee had no word from Premier McBride, the whole thing being practically dead, but the committee were in communication with an English company, which might probably make a proposal.

Ald. Cavalsky urged the tramway committee to get in touch with some company at once for he had no doubt if the city could show the government it had a sound company behind the scheme, a charter would be granted.

Ald. Young remarked the McBride government had suddenly taken a fatherly interest in Nanaimo, fearing a tramway would be a losing proposition. He was under the impression the plan was not yet ripe, as it was stated at a Board of Trade meeting that the B. C. Electric would come in when the time was ready.

Mayor Shaw informed the council Mr. Hawthornthwaite had taken it upon himself to withdraw Nanaimo's application, as he was aware the bill could not come before the House and by withdrawing the application the city was saved \$500.

Ald. McKinnell remarked there was too much politics in the affairs of the council, and he felt the council should know what was going on, if any had been sent to Mr. Waller, representative of the English company.

Ald. Young endorsed the remarks of Ald. McKinnell that there was politics in the council, for it was nothing but politics that caused McBride to refuse Nanaimo's application, and the excuse that he was considering Nanaimo's financial interests was all buncome.

Ald. Cavalsky moved the tramway committee be instructed to get into communication at once with Mr. Waller, setting forth the statement of the premier that he would grant a charter to any bona fide company.

Ald. McKinnell seconded the motion. Ald. Forester remarked he would oppose the motion, for the tramway committee had the matter in hand and until it found out what the government really intended to do with Nanaimo's application it had no authoritative information to forward any company.

Ald. Ferguson criticized the action of the premier in refusing Nanaimo's application, referring to Nanaimo as a poverty-stricken city.

The council by a vote of six to three, defeated the motion to enter into negotiations with an English company at the present juncture.

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TOWNS CONTINUE TO OPERATE TELEPHONES

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to Be Established in the
Okanagan

Penticton, March 6.—Following the threatened boycott of their systems at this point and Summerland, which is very definitely materializing, Mr. Renie, of New Westminster, a director and also secretary of the Okanagan Telephone Company, has made representations to the telephone subscribers, offering them improved service and the benefit of the old rates. He further makes the statement that the manager of the company attempted to bring about a rise in wages without the authority of the management of the company.

However, the citizens of this end of the valley have been worked up to such indignation that the towns of Penticton, Summerland and Kelowna have definitely decided to go into the telephone business on the co-operative system. It is hinted as probable that the Okanagan Telephone Company may attempt to sell out to the new company, as considering that fully ninety per cent. of the telephone subscribers in the various towns are stockholders in the new company, they would be practically out of business when the new company is organized.

A. L. Moreland, of the Summerland Board of Trade, explaining the matter, said:

"The Okanagan Telephone Company purchased the Lake Shore Telephone Company and immediately proceeded to make a very decided increase in the rates, ignoring the fact that the Lake Shore Telephone Company was operating under a municipal franchise, which bound them not to exceed certain rates. They paid no attention to this, but proceeded to administer things in a very high-handed way. This aroused the people, and they immediately arranged for the formation of a new company. They have already got sufficient subscribers to build a new system, and intend to proceed with it immediately."

"In all probability they will install an automatic system—at all events it will be the best to be had. Penticton and Kelowna are also going to install their own systems."

"Summerland was the first place in the province to adopt the single tax, the first place to own its irrigation system. It also owns its own domestic water system and electric light, and now the people have decided to own their own telephone system."

Phoenix, March 6.—A destructive fire occurred at the Emma mine, Oro Denora, which will have the unfortunate effect of closing down that property for some considerable time. Despite every effort of the men, the compressor building and contents were totally destroyed. There were about 16 men employed and the property has shipped about 4,455 tons of ore since January first. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Grand Forks, March 6.—Two small frame buildings, occupied by Peter Pare, barber, and S. D. Curry's cleaning and dyeing works, were destroyed by fire. The fire started in the latter building from a gasoline explosion. The destroyed buildings adjoined the Yale hotel, the leading hotel of the city, and this also caused fire, but after one wall had been slightly scorched and one or two bedrooms damaged by water, the flames were extinguished. The fire occurred while the guests were at lunch, and for a few minutes considerable excitement prevailed. The total loss will not aggregate more than five hundred dollars, partly covered by insurance.

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BY-LAW NO. 113 A BY-LAW

To Raise the Sum of \$275,000 for Sewer
Purposes.

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay has determined to construct new sewers and extend the present sewer system within the Municipal limits of the District of Oak Bay;

AND WHEREAS it is intended to borrow the sum of \$275,000 for the object of laying and constructing such sewers upon the security of the said "Sewer Rental" and "Sewer Construction Tax By-Law";

AND WHEREAS the estimated amount of the said rentals chargeable for the year 1912 under the said "Sewer Rental" and "Sewer Construction Tax By-Law" is nothing;

AND WHEREAS no amount of money has been already charged upon the said rentals or other rates and charges;

AND WHEREAS the said debt is created on the security of the said "Sewer Rental" and "Sewer Construction Tax By-Law";

AND WHEREAS it is intended as additional security for the payment of the moneys to be borrowed to pledge the credit of the Municipality at large;

AND WHEREAS the estimated deficiency in the said rentals chargeable under the said "Sewer Rental" and "Sewer Construction Tax By-Law" required to make up the amount of the annual interest and sinking fund upon the proposed debt is the sum of \$3,368.97;

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable land or improvements or real property of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay according to the last revised roll, namely, the roll for the year 1911, was the sum of \$2,485,450.97;

AND WHEREAS this By-Law shall not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council;

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the District of Oak Bay to borrow on the credit of the said Corporation by Debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of \$275,000, either in currency or sterling money, at the rate of five per cent. per annum, and to cause all such moneys so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinafter recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of Debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), either in currency or sterling money, each of the said Debentures being of the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500), and each of the said Debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor, in his discretion, to alternately cause each of the said Debentures to be made, executed and issued for an amount of one hundred pounds sterling, and one, if necessary, for a less sum in sterling money to complete the authorized sum.

3. The said Debentures shall bear the date of the 31st day of March, 1912, and shall be made payable in thirty (30) years from the said date at any of the following places, namely: At the Bank of British North America in the City of Victoria; at the Bank of British North America in the City of Toronto; at the Bank of British North America in the City of Montreal; or at the Bank of British North America in the City of New York, in the United States of America, or at the Bank of British North America in London, England, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest thereon, the nature of the interest coupons may be, either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

4. The said Debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at such of the places mentioned in paragraph 3 hereof as may be expressed in the Debentures or coupons.

5. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation to dispose of the said Debentures at a rate below par, and to authorize the Treasurer of the said Corporation to pay out of the sums so raised by the sale of the said Debentures, all expenses connected with the making, executing, stamping, printing or lithographing of the Debentures and coupons, or any discount or commission on the sale of the said Debentures.

6. For the purpose of the payment of the interest on the said Debentures due by their currency, there shall be set aside annually the sum of \$3,368.97, and for the purpose of creating a sinking fund for the payment of the said Debentures at maturity there shall be set aside the sum of \$2,485.45.

7. The said sum of \$3,368.97 necessary for the payment of the interest annually on the said Debentures, and the said sum of \$2,485.45 necessary to be set aside annually for the purpose of creating the sinking fund aforesaid, shall be set aside annually out of the rates and charges enforceable under the provisions of the "Water Charges By-Law, 1910" and the "Water Frontage Rate By-Law, 1912" and in the event of there being any deficiency in the amount realized from the said rates and charges to make up the amount of the annual interest and sinking fund upon the said debt, such deficiency shall be ascertained and paid out of the annual general revenue of the Corporation.

8. That the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay do guarantee the payment of the principal moneys and interest thereon to be raised under the authority of this By-Law, and the Council do as in no way to interfere with or prejudice the setting aside annually of the sums hereinafter mentioned out of the rates and charges imposed under the said "Water Charges By-Law, 1910" and the "Water Frontage Rate By-Law, 1912" will cause a sum sufficient to provide for the said interest and sinking fund is not realized in each year out of the said water rates and charges after the payment of the sum of money already charged upon the same, such deficit shall if any, out of the current year's revenue, any person or corporation from whom they may borrow the money upon the security of the Debentures hereby authorized, or to the several respective holders of the said Debentures.

9. This By-Law shall before the final passing thereof receive the assent of the Mayor of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the "Municipal Classes Act," and shall take effect on the day after the final passing thereof.

10. This By-Law may be repealed or amended by resolution of the Council of the District of Oak Bay.

Passed the Municipal Council the 21st day of February, 1912.

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J. S. FLOYD
C. M. C.
Oak Bay, B. C., February 28th, 1912.

Corporation of the District of Oak Bay
BY-LAW NO. 115
A BY-LAW

To Raise the Sum of \$75,000 for Water-works Purposes.

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay has determined to construct certain works for the supplying and distributing of water to the inhabitants of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay, namely, by laying water pipes within the Municipality for the distribution and supplying of water;

AND WHEREAS it is intended to borrow the sum of \$75,000 for the object of constructing the works hereinafter mentioned upon the security of the water

rates and charges imposed by the "Water Charges By-Law, 1910" and the "Water Frontage Rate By-Law, 1912," passed by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay;

AND WHEREAS the estimated amount of water rates and charges chargeable under the provisions of the "Water Charges By-Law, 1910" and the "Water Frontage Rate By-Law, 1912," for the year 1912 is \$1,312.29;

AND WHEREAS the amount of money already charged upon the said water rates and charges is \$2,130.00;

AND WHEREAS the said debt is created on the security of the said water rates and charges imposed by the "Water Charges By-Law, 1910" and the "Water Frontage Rate By-Law, 1912";

AND WHEREAS it is intended as additional security for the payment of the moneys to be borrowed to pledge the credit of the Municipality at large;

AND WHEREAS the estimated deficiency in the said water rates and charges required to make up the amount of the annual interest and sinking fund upon the proposed debt of \$75,000 is \$1,755.29;

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable land or improvements or real property of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay according to the last revised Assessment Roll, namely, the roll for the year 1911, is the sum of \$2,485,450.97;

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay to borrow on the security of the rates and charges enforceable under the provisions of the "Water Charges By-Law, 1910" and the "Water Frontage Rate By-Law, 1912" and in the event of there being any deficiency in the amount realized from the said rates and charges to make up the amount of the annual interest and sinking fund upon the said debt, such deficiency shall be ascertained and paid out of the annual general revenue of the Corporation.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of Debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), either in currency or sterling money, each of the said Debentures being of the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500), and each of the said Debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor, in his discretion, to alternately cause each of the said Debentures to be made, executed and issued for an amount of one hundred pounds sterling, and one, if necessary, for a less sum in sterling money to complete the authorized sum.

3. The said Debentures shall bear the date of the 31st day of March, 1912, and shall be made payable in thirty (30) years from the said date at any of the following places, namely: At the Bank of British North America in the City of Victoria; at the Bank of British North America in the City of Toronto; at the Bank of British North America in the City of Montreal; or at the Bank of British North America in the City of New York, in the United States of America, or at the Bank of British North America in London, England, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest thereon, the nature of the interest coupons may be, either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

4. The said Debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at such of the places mentioned in paragraph 3 hereof as may be expressed in the Debentures or coupons.

5. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation to dispose of the said Debentures at a rate below par, and to authorize the Treasurer of the said Corporation to pay out of the sums so raised by the sale of the said Debentures, all expenses connected with the making, executing, stamping, printing or lithographing of the Debentures and coupons, or any discount or commission on the sale of the said Debentures.

6. For the purpose of the payment of the interest on the said Debentures due by their currency, there shall be set aside annually the sum of \$1,755.29, and for the purpose of creating a sinking fund for the payment of the said Debentures at maturity there shall be set aside the sum of \$2,485.45.

7. The said sum of \$1,755.29 necessary for the payment of the interest annually on the said Debentures, and the said sum of \$2,485.45 necessary to be set aside annually for the purpose of creating the sinking fund aforesaid, shall be set aside annually out of the rates and charges enforceable under the provisions of the "Water Charges By-Law, 1910" and the "Water Frontage Rate By-Law, 1912" and in the event of there being any deficiency in the amount realized from the said rates and charges to make up the amount of the annual interest and sinking fund upon the said debt, such deficiency shall be ascertained and paid out of the annual general revenue of the Corporation.

8. That the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay do guarantee the payment of the principal moneys and interest thereon to be raised under the authority of this By-Law, and the Council do as in no way to interfere with or prejudice the setting aside annually of the sums hereinafter mentioned out of the rates and charges imposed under the said "Water Charges By-Law, 1910" and the "Water Frontage Rate By-Law, 1912" will cause a sum sufficient to provide for the said interest and sinking fund is not realized in each year out of the said water rates and charges after the payment of the sum of money already charged upon the same, such deficit shall if any, out of the current year's revenue, any person or corporation from whom they may borrow the money upon the security of the Debentures hereby authorized, or to the several respective holders of the said Debentures.

9. This By-Law shall before the final passing thereof receive the assent of the Mayor of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the "Municipal Classes Act," and shall take effect on the day after the final passing thereof.

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Corporation of the District of Oak Bay
BY-LAW NO. 116
A BY-LAW

To Raise the Sum of \$75,000 for Water-works Purposes.

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay has determined to construct certain works for the supplying and distributing of water to the inhabitants of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay, namely, by laying water pipes within the Municipality for the distribution and supplying of water;

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AND WHEREAS the estimated deficiency in the said water rates and charges required to make up the amount of the annual interest and sinking fund upon the proposed debt of \$75,000 is \$1,755.29;

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable land or improvements or real property of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay according to the last revised Assessment Roll, namely, the roll for the year 1911, is the sum of \$2,485,450.97;

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay enacts as follows:

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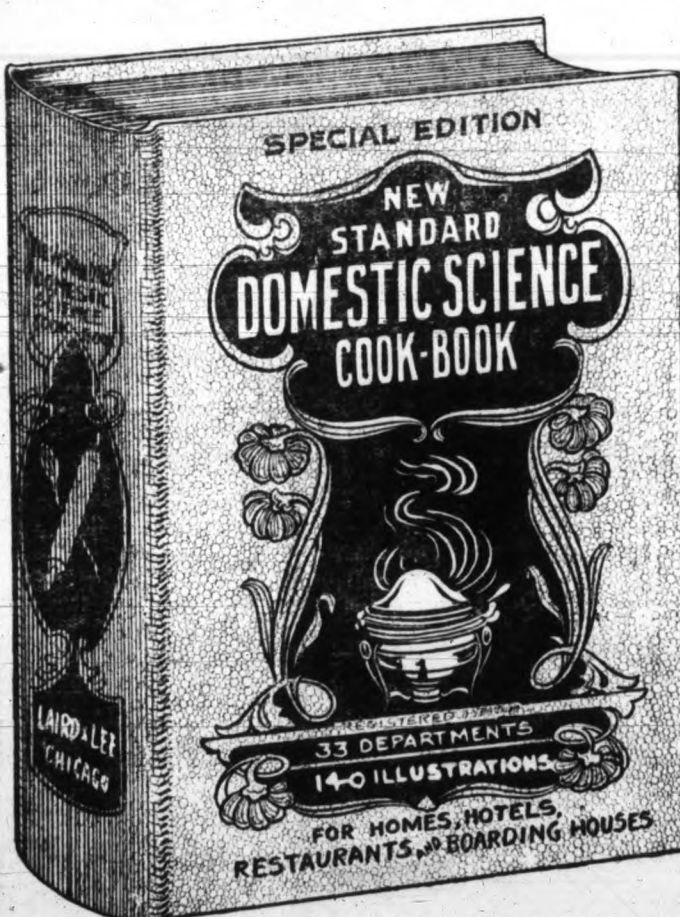
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WORKINGMAN'S SNAP—1 lot, 50x134, level, on Charlton street, off Mount Tomlinson road, price \$200, \$50 cash, balance \$150 monthly. Apply 194 Oak Bay ave. m6

RODERICK STREET—Just off Douglas car line, fine lot, 40x134, with 2 room house, lot \$2 month; quick sale. Will offer \$200. Box 922, Times office. m8

RITCHEY STREET, JAMES BAY—6 room cottage, 55x100 lot, garden, fruit trees; price \$5,000, easy terms. Box 921, Times. m12

\$300—AN ACRE for 25 acres in Colwood, 1/2 mile from Victoria, level, no rock, light clearing, nice homestead or small chicken ranch; terms, \$250 cash, balance easy. Owner, Box 915, Times. m8

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GRANT STREET—Close to car, 6 room house and good lot; \$300 cash will handle this, balance very easy. Jalland Bros., 1304 Douglas street. m8

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REAL ESTATE DEALERS—Take notice, Lot 55, May St. is sold. W. M. Ritchie. m7

DAVID STREET, Kerr Addition. We have a splendid 4-roomed cottage with a very good finished basement, new; the lot is 50x140, and at the back of the lot is a shack that will rent for \$10 per month. Price for a few days, \$2100, cash \$500, balance cash. Kirkwood Realty Co., 315 Sayward Bldg. m6

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RICHMOND AVENUE, close to Oak Bay, lot 50x110, only \$1200, 1-4 cash, 6, 12, 18 and 24 months. Kirkwood Realty Co., 315 Sayward Bldg. m6

WILKINSON, near the sea, 50x110, \$1000 for a few days, cash \$250, balance very easy. Kirkwood Realty Co., 315 Sayward Bldg. m6

STANLEY, 50x120, \$1200; Brook, 60x120, \$1250; cor. Howe and Faithful, \$2x114, \$3650; cor. Point and Moss, \$5x125, \$2500; Kirkwood Realty Co., 315 Sayward Bldg. m6

EDGEWARE ROAD, small house of 3 rooms and bathroom, lot 45x100, price \$1400, \$300 handles. Kirkwood Realty Co., 315 Sayward Bldg. m6

FIVE MINUTES from Douglas car, new 5-room cottage, modern, piped for furnace, magnificent view, \$2200, easy terms. Grubb & Lettis, Broad St. m6

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THE PICK OF FAIRFIELD—2 splendid lots on Cambridge street close to Dallas road, \$2,000 each; 1-3 cash, balance 12 and 18 months. Hill & Co., Mahon Block. m8

CHEAPEST BUY IN VICTORIA WEST—Fine street lot 50x120, double frontage, splendid building site; price for 24 hours, \$1,250; 1-3 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. Hill & Co., Mahon Block. m8

FOUL BAY ROAD—Lot 50x125 for \$500, 1-3 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18. Hill & Co., Mahon Block. m8

PHIDEAU AVENUE—4 lots off Burnside road; lot 50x180 for \$500; 1-3 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18. Hill & Co., Mahon Block. m8

A BARGAIN—James Bay, Ontario street, between Montreal and St. Lawrence, right in the coming shipping centre, lot 60x120 for \$500, on cash, this is a tremendous bargain, compared to surrounding prices. Hill & Co., Mahon Block. m8

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BETTERMENT WORKS ON THE ISLAND RAILWAY

May Replace Coal With Oil—Improvements Contemplated During Summer

Considerable improvements are contemplated on the E. & N. railway as a prelude to the early opening of the summer season. The company is bringing into use the twelve locomotives which have arrived on the island from the C. P. R. Angus shops and the other Montreal makers, and these being of considerably increased power, the company will be able to secure much better traction power, and additional capacity for hauling.

The stringency of the forestry laws of the province is having an effect on the company, for while the company by its special position as the line serving valuable coal measures, is in an exceptional position to burn coal as fuel, the necessity of providing against fire will entail on the company the desirability of considering the introduction of oil as a fuel, and the question of so doing is under consideration at the present time. The experiments on the mainland have convinced the management of the advisability of the contemplated move, and it is likely the change will be made at an early date.

The development of the new plant of the Portland Cement Company at Tod Inlet has made a considerable difference at Malahat, the old Summit station, where a contract for a new station is to be let immediately, and another centre where station improvements are contemplated is Duncan, where considerable changes are proposed. Sidings are being added at several points and before the opening of the regular tourist season, the service will be improved in many directions.

So far as the traffic on the extension from Westport to Port Alberni, which was opened last December, is concerned, the service given will depend on the tourist and general traffic offering, which has been very good for the past two months, and in this connection it may be mentioned that the chalet at Cameron Lake will be furnished and ready for occupancy by the first of May. The company is looking forward to a large business on the road in the coming summer season, when Victoria attracts thousands from all over the world.

The business on the extension demonstrates how the possibility of land transport by rail coupled with the great development of the province, has encouraged investment industrially. At Combs, the Salvation Army farm settlement, three contracting firms are at work taking out logs, shipping to tidewater at Nanoose Bay, while near the bay there is under construction a large sawmill for the United Lumber & Shingle Mill Company.

All these industrial operations speak of the confidence in the country, and the development of the island, in which Victoria as the distributing centre, must share. It may be mentioned that the company has four to five miles of the track laid on the Cowichan Lake branch, and is making good progress towards the completion of this section which will open up some valuable country. The opening up by rail communication of these various districts is encouraging settlement, and the present summer should see a great development of the island generally, and the superintendent, H. E. Beasley, is very optimistic on the point.

ESQUIMALT WILL SEE A HOT FIGHT

JARDINE ANTICIPATES THE TORY CONVENTION

Regular Nomination of the Party Lies Between Helmsken and Pooley

There promises to be a very interesting campaign in Esquimalt on the Conservative side. The late member, who was elected as a Liberal, but who went over to the government side immediately after, is out with an address to the electors, announcing himself as a candidate for re-election, giving the government his full support. This will not save him from opposition from his own party, as it is well known that he cannot receive nomination as the regular candidate. There will be a contest for that honor on Friday between H. D. Helmsken, K. C., and R. H. Pooley. The Socialists have named George Oliver as their candidate. The attitude of the Liberal party will be decided at the annual meeting of the association to-morrow evening.

The city Socialists are meeting this evening to settle upon a candidate to make a run for the party in Victoria. Premier McBride and Attorney-General Bowser were on their way to the mainland Kamloops, where they will open the campaign this evening. The Saanich Liberal Association will meet in the Liberal rooms, Cormorant street, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when the attitude to be taken in the present campaign will be considered.

Samuel Greer, the first white citizen of Vancouver, announces that he will be an independent candidate in that city, for the purpose of exposing Attorney-General Bowser in connection with his claims. Mr. Greer lays claim to certain lands at Kitsilano by virtue of an assignment of them from "Indian Charlie," who occupied them as far back as 1857. This claim was the subject of litigation which lasted for seven years, and one feature of it was Mr. Greer's detention in gaol in this city on a charge of forgery, of which he was honorably acquitted by a jury. Within the last two years his case has been investigated by the executive committee, which has declined to reopen it, and he throws down the gauntlet to the Attorney-General by an appeal to the people. Mr. Greer has been an independent candidate on a couple of occasions before.

A Ferns despatch this morning states that Hon. W. R. Ross, minister of lands, will be nominated there to-morrow at the Conservative convention. The Socialists have nominated William Davidson, of New Denver, who sat in the House for Slemon from 1903 to 1907 as an independent.

Y.M.C.A. SAY FAREWELL. Institution—Wishes Rev. A. J. Brace "God-Speed"—Some Presentations.

Mayor Beckwith took the chair at the farewell reception tendered last evening to Rev. Mr. Brace, who sailed to-day for China on the steamship Empress of India. Mr. McEwen, on behalf of the citizens' committee of the Reform league, presented a purse of gold, accompanying the presentation with an appropriate address. The members of the Y. M. C. A. represented by Mr. Scofield, gave a handsome gold watch and Mr. Brace was the recipient also of a gift from the Methodist Chinese mission, the address and presentation being given by two of the young Chinese students. There was a big attendance, and at the conclusion of the presentations a short musical programme was given, more impromptu singing of "He's a Jolly Good Fellow," and several camp songs. The serving of refreshments and an informal hand-shaking and leave-taking concluded the evening's reception.

North Ward Annex—The North Ward annex, the second to be built, will be available next week; the contract meeting of the board will be held on Wednesday, when tenders for the High School will be considered.

Going to delays being experienced at Sound ports in loading cargo the Pacific Coast steamship Umatilla did not sail from this port until 5 o'clock this afternoon. She took a large crowd of passengers and considerable cargo.

The Best Buy in Victoria West

Next to the corner of McPherson avenue, on the Craigflower Road, lot 65x140 ft.

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HILLSIDE AVE., double corner, 200 ft. deep. Easy terms. \$2,500

NEW MODERN HOUSE, Grant street, near Fernwood road. Five rooms, well finished; furnace, etc. Small payment and balance as rent. See this. A snap at \$4,350

CRAIGFLOWER ROAD, cultivated lot, on terms, for \$1,500

HAMPSPHIRE ROAD S., block from car, 48x180 ft. One-third cash. The pair for \$2,750

MAKES FIRST CALL ON WAY FROM U.K.

Princess Sophia Reported as Reaching St. Vincent on March 3

Belated cablegrams received from St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, by the officials of the B. C. Coast Service, announced that the new C. P. R. steamer Princess Sophia, Capt. Lindgren, reached that port on March 3. After taking on bunker coal for the run across the Atlantic to Montevideo the vessel proceeded on her long voyage two days later.

This is the first call the Sophia has made since leaving Greenock for Victoria. She cleared from the Scottish port about the middle of February and is making good time. It is expected that the Sophia will arrive here about the end of next month to enter the northern British Columbia service. No further word has been received here of the new steamer Princess Patricia, which is now coming up the Coast, having left Callao several days ago. Owing to her small bunker capacity it is expected that she will have to call at Acapulco and San Francisco before reaching Victoria.

Word was received by the Boscovitz Steamship Company to-day stating that the steamer Venture, Capt. Parkes, will not arrive in port until late to-night, and as a result will not sail until to-morrow night. The vessel was two days late in sailing from here for Bella Coola, and she has been unable to pick up more than a day.

SAANICH LIBERAL ASSOCIATION

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All Liberals in Ward 3 are invited to a meeting in

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FRIDAY EVENING

at 8 o'clock

BUSINESS—Organization, election of officers and other important business.

A. B. FRASER, President.

Ward Two Liberal Association

A meeting of

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LIBERAL ASSOCIATION ROOMS

CORMORANT ST.

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P. W. DEMPSTER, President.

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OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Mrs. Pettigrew took place yesterday at 2 p. m. from the family residence, King street, the Rev. Dr. Campbell officiating.

There was a large attendance of friends and relatives of the deceased, and many floral tributes. The pallbearers were: Messrs. John Cameron, John Elliott, John Richmond, John Allan, Wm. Grant and E. Carey.

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SYMINGTON'S PEAS FLOUR, per tin	35c
SYMINGTON'S PEAS SOUP, 2 tins for	35c
HOYT'S GUM GLUTEN BREAKFAST FOOD, pks.	35c
HOYT'S GUM GLUTEN SELF RAISING FLOUR, per pkg.	35c
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Scrub Brushes.....15c	Washing Machines.....\$5.50
Banister Dust Brushes.....30c	Wash Tub Stands.....\$2.50
Parlor Brushes.....60c	Wash Tubs.....\$1.00
Window Brushes.....40c	Galvanized Pails.....40c
Paint Brushes.....10c	Fibre Pails.....40c
Brooms.....50c	Large Wringers Pails.....\$2.75
3-in-1 Oil.....10c	Wash Boards.....30c
Sewing Machine Oil.....10c	White Willow Clothes Baskets, each.....\$1.00
Dust Pans.....15c	Clothes Line, Wire, 100 ft., 40c
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\$965 buys finest lot top of Cloverdale Ave.; homestead, 60x136, cash \$300. Terms.

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\$175 Cash, choice lot, Walter street, Gorge View; easy terms. Price \$525.

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\$1400—Lot 50x145, close to proposed high school. This is a snap.

\$550—Lot 52x120, Obad St. (208)

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Tenders for Speed Estate

In order to wind up an estate, tenders will be received at 607 Montreal St., Cl., for the purchase of lots 1 and 2, sub-division lot 15, Sec. 7, map 355, 6 large rooms, stable, fruit trees, etc. Also west half lot 21 (Boleskin Road), containing 1/2 ac. more or less, near 5-room house complete. Both near school and church. Will be sold singly or in bulk. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

NOTICE

Take notice that at the first sitting, in 1912, of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria, B. C., I intend to apply for a transfer of the licence for the sale of liquor by retail, held by Joel Peren for the premises known as the Victoria Hotel, Government street, Victoria, B. C., to A. E. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 10th day of February, 1912.

A. E. BROOKS.

Brooks, of Victoria, B. C.

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Gunmetal and Patent Boots, in button and lace styles, widths A. to D. Newest lasts. Per pair.....\$4.00
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The ADVANCE MAN

Robert Mantell.

One of Robert B. Mantell's highest claims to a permanent position of leadership on our stage rests upon his superb performance of the Prince of Denmark. Both psychologically and physically Hamlet is one of Mr. Mantell's finest achievements. The melody of his voice and the fascination of his stage presence are at their greatest effectiveness and his thorough study of the intent and purpose of Shakespeare is made apparent to every intelligent student of the bard. It will be as the Melancholy Dane that Mr. Mantell will appear at the Victoria theatre tonight.

According to the general acceptance of modern critics, Shakespeare designed to delineate his religious, moral, artistic and dramatic acknowledgment of faith and wrote this drama for the exaltation of dramatic art upon the stage as an educator as much entitled to serve the highest interest and aims of humanity as any other educational influence. The source from which Shakespeare gathered his material was probably the novel entitled "The History of Hamlet," by the Danish author, Saxo Grammaticus. The play was written according to Dr. Drake and Chalmers in 1597, while Malone fixes the date in 1600. It appeared first in print in a quarto edition in 1604, although it had previously been acted numerous times.

Hypnotist Barnum.

The offering at the Victoria theatre to-morrow night, Friday and Saturday promises to be a novel and one that will attract much attention and draw large crowds. Barnum, a hypnotist and scientist, will entertain with exhibitions of hypnosis and practical psychology. It is claimed that Barnum presents the greatest laughing show on earth and critics in cities where he has played declare that all records for laughter are broken. He hypnotizes people from the audience and has them go through all kinds of ludicrous scenes and laughable situations. The comedy produced is original and of the side-splitting variety with nothing that can offend. Being America's foremost stage demonstrator of hypnosis and one of the best psychologists of the day, he is in a position to instruct as well as entertain. Suggestion and psychology are considered of pronounced practical use to people in all walks of life at the present time and this engagement will give everyone a chance to become acquainted with the science and see it applied by a master of the art. A special Saturday matinee will be given.

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Don't experiment. Go to Campbell's drug store and purchase a 50c bottle of SALVIA, the Guaranteed Hair Preparation, and if it doesn't cure your hair in ten days go back and get your money. A beautiful hair dressing; not greasy.

INJURIES MAY PROVE FATAL.

Fresno, Cal., March 6.—With his clothing in flames, Clifford S. Rimour rode nearly a mile on his bicycle to his home. He probably will die. The lad's clothes were set on fire by the explosion of a can of gasoline in a downtown printing establishment, and he rushed from the building, his clothing aflame, and writing in agony. Leaping on his wheel the lad rode to the home of his mother. Scores of residents beheld him pass by with his clothing aflame and many calls were sent to police headquarters. When he reached his home his clothes were practically burned from his body.

FIXED BAYONETS
IN BRISBANE STRIKESTERN MEASURES
TO REPRESS OUTBREAK

Joy of Populace on Reimbursement of Service in Queen Street

The Canadian, Australian liner Makura, which arrived from the Antipodes yesterday, brought newspaper records of the stirring incidents in the serious strike last month in Brisbane, in connection with the street railway service.

On February 1 the city presented an extraordinary sight. On the one hand there was a total cessation of useful work, with the exception of the running of the trains; on the other hand the streets were crowded with turbulent crowds, whose temper was most excitable. It would have required but little cause for a disturbance which would have had grave results. As it was, a police officer was shot at, and so serious had the position become that the state government determined to invoke the aid of the Commonwealth defence forces to uphold law and order.

The first violent demonstration by the mob occurred when a crowd of young fellows made a raid on the Premier butter factory, in South Brisbane. This establishment at that time had not been affected by the strike, and the intention of the mob was evidently to damage or destroy the building. At all events, they smashed the front windows, but the quick arrival of the police prevented further mischief being done.

Brisbane was in a state of industrial anarchy and intimidation, as disastrous in its effects as a state of siege of war.

The strike continued serious in its consequences till the following Tuesday, constables with rifles and bayonets fixed being drawn up on the Victoria bridge. The rifles and bayonets were an eloquent warning of unpleasant results to any hooligans who might think of trying to rush the tram, for the critical hour of noon had arrived and the tramways were about to be re-opened.

People at the head of Queen street suddenly heard the familiar sound of a tramway bell. The next moment the first train cleared the bridge from South Brisbane correctly, amid great cheers of encouragement, and the discordant cries of infuriated and disappointed red-ribbon men. They saw in it the beginning of the end. The hated tramway manager had scored. His staffs were clearly well equipped, and car after car rushed down the main street; protected on the flanks by solid-looking men on spirited horses, and within the cars themselves by regular and special foot police.

There was no doubt about the public sentiment in regard to the running of the trams. For the whole length of Queen street cheers rang out again and again, completely overwhelming the boohos. Business men came to their shop doors and threw open their windows, or not out on to their verandahs to cheer and shout encouragement to those manning the cars.

The whole aspect of things changed at once. Cabs gradually came upon the scene and resumed their appointed places, motor buses vied with the trams for the passenger traffic which the day previous was their monopoly, and the smaller shopkeepers threw their doors right open to trade. And all this was made possible because of a few hundred troopers and foot men, most of them special constables, were there to preserve law and order. Brisbane was no longer held up. It opened its business establishments next day.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 6.—5 a. m.—An extensive barometer area which has descended heavy rains in California is spreading northward, and rain is general almost to Puget Sound. The weather remains cold in Northern British Columbia and zero temperatures continue in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong northerly and easterly winds, mostly cloudy and mild, followed by rain.

Lower Mainland—Northerly and easterly winds, fresh to strong on the Gulf, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Reports at 5 a. m.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.9; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, 10 miles N.; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, 42; minimum, 32; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 16; minimum, 16; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 2; minimum, 2; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 8 miles W.; rain, 1.92; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, 8; minimum, 5; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, part cloudy.

Whitney—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, zero; minimum, zero; wind, 8 miles S.; weather, clear.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Tuesday:

Temperature.

Highest.....59

Lowest.....42

Average.....44

Bright sunshine, 4 hours 54 minutes.

General state of weather, partly cloudy.

ACTRESS WILL WED.

New York, March 6.—Trixie Frigana announces that next Sunday afternoon she is to be married to Charles Gottlieb, who has been her personal representative for several years. The wedding will be performed by Father William Gardner, of Brooklyn, at her home in Beasenhurst.

The Evening Luxury

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A	4	15	12	12	1	18	19	A
PRIZE	7	9	22	5	14			PRIZE
	1	23	1	25				

GIVEN AWAY

And many other Prizes according to the simple Conditions of the Contest (which will be sent).

Each one of the above four lines of figures spells a word. This most interesting puzzle can be solved with a little study, as follows: There are twenty-six letters in the alphabet, and we have used figures in spelling the four words instead of letters. Letter A is number 1, B number 2, C number 3, etc. throughout the alphabet.

USE YOUR BRAINS. Try and make out the four words. ACT QUICKLY. This is a chance for clever persons to win Cash and other Prizes with a little effort. Write the four words, with your name and address, neatly on a piece of paper or post card and mail to us, and we will write you at once, telling you all about it. You may win a valuable prize. Act Promptly.

DOMINION PREMIUM CO., 210 St. James St. (Dept. 648) MONTREAL.

Notice to Contractors

Tenders will be received, at the office of the Board of School Trustees, on or before Tuesday, March 12th, at 1 o'clock, p. m., for the erection and completion of a High School Building on grounds situated on Fernwood Road and Grant Street, in the City of Victoria, B. C.

A separate tender will be required for the Electrical Equipment.

No tender will be required for the Plumbing and Heating.

Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque, payable to the Board of School Trustees, for an amount equal to 5 per cent. of the amount of the tender. This cheque will be returned to the Contractor and also to the unsuccessful tenderers when a contract has been entered into and a satisfactory bond provided. In the event of the successful tenderer refusing to enter into a contract, when called upon so to do, the deposit cheque will be forfeited to the Board of School Trustees.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Drawings and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned.

C. ELWOOD WATKINS, Architect.

NOTICE

Proposed Infantry Regiment for Victoria

A public meeting will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Thursday, March 7, at 4 p. m. His Worship the Mayor in the chair. All those interested in this public spirited enterprise are cordially invited to attend and give their hearty support.

CITY OF VICTORIA

Civic Notice.

That the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable:

1. To continue Field street westerly a uniform width of 80 feet from Douglas

street to Government street to connect with Orchard street, and to expropriate the necessary property for this purpose.

2. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Gladstone avenue, between Fernwood road and Stanley avenue, and construct gutters on both sides of said avenue also to lay lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary.

3. To construct boulevards on both sides of Richardson street from Vancouver street to Cook street.

4. To expropriate a strip of land 33 feet wide off the west side of Osage street, from Stinson street to Dallas road, for the purpose of widening said street.

5. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Rithet street, from Menzies street to South Turner street (the pavement to be for the entire width of the roadway), and construct curbs and gutters on both sides of said street, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary.

And that all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law, and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of this by-law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said work, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the Council:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, March 6th, 1912.